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A JAPANESE SAILOR WHO CAME ASHORE AT ELEC RIC HILL, WHEN SUMMONED TO SURRENDER SPRANG FORWARD WITH A REVOLVER IN HIS HAND AND DIED FIGHTING

ANOTHER JAPANESE SAILOR WHO WAS PULLED OUT OF THE WATER TRIED TO THROTTLE HIMSELF WITH HIS NECK TIE ONE OF THE RUSSIAN ROW BOATS WHICH APPROACHED A SINKING SHIP FOR THE PURPOSE OF SAVING HER CREW WAS MET BY SMALL ARM FIRE

THE RUSSIAN SAILORS SHOWED EVERY CONSIDERATION FOR THE CAPTURED JAPANESE WRAPPING THEM UP IN THEIR OWN COATS AND CARRYING THEM ASHORE

ONE OF THE RESCUED JAPANESE OFFICERS COMMITTED SUICIDE BY DISEMBOWELING HIMSELF DECLARING HE WOULD RATHER DIE THAN GO HOME IN DISGRACE.

NEW CHWANG MAY 5—FIVE JAPANESE WARSHIPS WITH A LARGE NUMBER OF TRANSPORTS HAVE BEEN SEEN NEAR KIN CHOU BAY ON THE WEST COAST OF THE LIAO TUNG PENINSULA NORTH OF PORT ARTHUR.

CHEE FOO, MAY 5—9 A M—CHINESE JUNKS WHICH HAVE ARRIVED HERE REPORT THAT A FLEET OF FORTY JAPANESE WAR SHIPS AND TRANSPORTS WAS OFF WEI HAI WEI TUESDAY STEAMING NORTHWEST

Twelve Ships Took Part.

Port Arthur Wednesday May 4—(Delayed in transmission)—The nine ships were visible cruising on the horizon this evening and a fresh attack is anticipated It has been ascertained that twelve fire ships participated in the latest attempt to block the entrance to the harbor The wrecks of eight of these have been definitely located the positions of two others are not yet known and the remaining two unable to withstand the terrific fire of the Russian guns turned back The average tonnage of the fire ships exceeded 2 000 tons They were the Saitoku Kokura Arasago Mikawa Totomi Fudoshin Yedo Nagato Otowa, Sagami Aikoku and Sakusa, fitted of 3 000 tons

This despatch though written when the Russians had had opportunity to ascertain the location of eight of the ten sunken fire ships, makes no mention It will be noticed of the blocking of the harbor entrance as reported in Tokio The first despatch from Port Arthur expressly stated that the attack failed to close the channel

Pat Goes to Front.

St Petersburg May 5—1 p m—General Kuropatkin has gone to the front from Liao Yang to inspect the situation personally Troops are being hurried forward from the Liao Yang and Mukden line to a position near Feng Wang Cheng

All the Russian wounded have been sent back toward Liao Yang in order not to encumber the operations of the Russian army It appears evident that General Kuropatkin is preparing to give battle to General Kurkri's army if circumstances warrant Private reports are to the effect that the fighting blood of the Russian soldiers is up and that they are thirsting for an opportunity to revenge the slaughter on the Yalu, but although the commander-in-chief is greatly chagrined at the miscarriage of his plans on the Yalu, there is no idea here that he will act rashly on that account. His decision as to the extent of the opposition he will make at Feng Wang Cheng depends upon the location and success of Japanese landings in Manchuria. Descents or attempted landings are now momentarily anticipated near New Chwang and the head of Korea Bay Occupying an interior line and pursuing the tactics of Napoleon, Kuropatkin's problem will be to prevent a juncture of the enemies forces It is necessary for him to await the development of the Japanese plans and ascertain the direction strength and whence the other column will come before deciding how to fight his adversary in detail

It is believed here that the Japanese plans for concerted action have been embarrassed by their failure to block the entrance to Port Arthur Tuesday and a repetition of the act on the Russian Gibraltar is momentarily expected.

Vice Admiral Togo's fleet was sighted off Port Arthur last night and indeed unconfirmed rumors say he attacked at daylight this morning and that fighting is now in progress there At least the cutting off of Port Arthur if not the fate of the fortress, depends in the opinion of the general staff upon General Kuropatkin's preventing a juncture of the Japanese forces

It is understood here that General Zassalitch has already been relieved of his command for disobedience of orders and that his action is under investigation

In connection with the obstinate stand made by the Russians at the Yalu against instructions, and in face of an overwhelming superiority of men and especially of guns, an interesting bit of the history of what occurred during the maneuvers near St Petersburg last summer is being recounted, which illustrates this trait in General Zassalitch's character He commanded an infantry division and insisted on storming heights, commanded by artillery and in the face of a fire which theoretically wiped out his command The judges were so disgusted that they rewarded the blunder with a zero mark against the general's name

Under the old rules and traditions of the Russian army the second and third batteries of the third artillery brigade and the third battery of the third brigade which lost their guns at the battle of Kiu Lien Cheng, would be stricken from the army list forever The names of batteries losing guns and those regiments losing their colors or otherwise disgracing themselves formally disappeared from the list This was the case of the celebrated hussars in 1825 who participated in the conspiracy against Emperor Nicholas Only a few years ago the regulation was rescinded owing to a realization of the fact that it would work great injustice in the case of batteries and regiments forced by circumstances to sacrifice themselves as was the case on Sunday

No further official news has been received regarding the Russian losses but General Kashtalinsky's estimate 2,000 men is accepted as representing practically their full extent It is generally believed that the Japanese lost between three and four thousand men This is based upon reports of eye witnesses There has been absolutely no statement of the number of prisoners captured by the Japanese, but the general staff is inclined to admit that 300 men were captured, though it asserts that it has no actual means of knowing definitely how many prisoners are in the hands of the Japanese

Not a single newspaper dispatch has

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TWO

Old Stock Exchange Firms

Go To the Wall

Both Are Expelled From Exchange.

Action Followed Investigations Which Stock Exchange Started.

Hale, One of Members Whose Expulsion Was Announced, Arrested on Charge of Larceny of Customer's Securities.

New York, May 5—The suspension of two consolidated stock exchange firms, Longley, Hale & Co, of Boston, and New York, and T H Leary and Co., was announced today, and T H Leary and J Franke Hale, exchange members of those two firms, were expelled from the Consolidated Exchange, on charges of irregularities in transactions This action followed a long session yesterday of a committee which for nearly a year has been investigating the business of members of the Consolidated Exchange. J H. Hale, one of the members whose expulsion was announced today, was before this committee and last night he was arrested on a charge of larceny of a customer's securities. Thomas E Martin the complainant, charged Hale with having stolen bonds and stocks valued at $7 500

However President Randolph of the Consolidated Exchange declared today that the expulsion of Hale was on an entirely different charge but he did not make public what this charge was

Insignificant Matter.

Boston, May 5—With reference to the arrest of J Frank Hale T H Whitney assistant manager of Longley Hale and Company said today that the whole affair was in connection with a matter of business

The securities in question' said Mr Whitney' were held on a margin account There was a dispute as to the balance due and the arrest has been made apparently to force a settlement The sum involved is insignificant'

COLD BLAST HAS FALLEN ON

People of Chicago in Announcement That Ice Will Be Dearer This Summer.

Chicago, Ills May 5—Announcement has been made that the price of ice is to be higher in this city The ice companies claim the product was so extremely thick and difficult to cut that they spent more than the usual amount of money for labor and thus are forced to raise the price to consumers Last year ice sold at wholesale at 15 and 20 cents a hundred pounds according to quality It was sold at 20 and 30 cents a hundred this year Last year families were supplied at 30 and 35 cents a hundred pounds This year ice will cost 35 and 40 cents a hundred

SAFELY MADE THE LONG TRIP.

Five Year-Old Lad Travels Alone From Philadelphia to San Francisco.

San Francisco May 5—Among the passengers alighting from the steps of the Southern Pacific's Atlantic express at the local depot was Frederick E Coggsill a little five year old boy who has completed a journey believed to be unique in the history of transcontinental railroads Entirely unaccompanied and tagged that he might be properly directed and forwarded, the child made the trip from Philadelphia in the care of conductors, who gave every attention to his comfort and safety.

BISHOP GOES TO ALASKA.

San Francisco, May 5—Bishop Innocent, who has been in this city temporarily in charge of the Greek church will leave immediately for Sitka, to which diocese he was appointed some months ago. Bishop Tikhon is expected back here to resume charge of the western territory under his jurisdiction.

AFTER NICKLES.

New York, May 5—Among the passengers who arrived today on board the steamer Teutonic, from Liverpool and Queenstown were Miss Agnes Nicholls, a singer who is going to Cincinnati to attend the musical festival

COL. GUFFEY FOR CHAIRMAN.

New York, May 5.—Colonel Guffey, of Pennsylvania, has been selected by the supporters of Judge Alton B Parker for chairman of the democratic national committee Conferences which have been held between Col. Guffey and personal representatives of Judge Parker, here are given as the basis for this belief

NEW BRIDGE DEDICATED.

First Suicide From New Structure Which Spans East River Occurred Early Today.

New York, May 5—The first suicide from the new Williamsburg bridge which spans the East river, a mile above the old Brooklyn bridge was recorded today, when an unknown woman leaped to death in the river, 135 feet below The woman was observed by the various policemen on post, but before they could reach her side, she leaped over the railing and shot down to the water As she descended feet foremost, her skirts filled, forming sort of parachute, and just before reaching the water her body turned and she went into the water head first The officers shouted and blew their whistles to attract the crew of a tugboat which was passing within twenty feet of the woman but they were unsuccessful and she sank

AWAKENED IN TIME TO SAVE

Their Lives, Though Many Fled to Street Clad in Night Clothes.

Chicago, May 5—Many tenants of the Lessing & Lessing's annex buildings two fashionable apartment structures, were driven to the street today by fire which destroyed Werner Brothers Storage Warehouse at 18 Evanston avenue

For a time it was thought the flames would spread to the Lessing annex, which adjoins the warehouse, and three calls for firemen were sent in After a hard fight the blaze was confined to the building in which it started

The family of Eric Warner, proprietor of the warehouse, lived on the top floor of the warehouse which was a three story structure They were awakened in time to save their lives though they were forced to flee to the street in their night clothing Sixty horses confined on the lower floor, were burned to death The loss is estimated at $75,000

BULLETIN.

ALTON, ILLS, MAY 5—WHILE DEFENDING TWO WOMEN FROM THE ATTACK FROM THE HUSBAND OF ONE OF THEM. MARSHALL SCHEFF, 19 YEARS OLD, SHOT AND KILLED EDWARD CARDWELL 35 YEARS OLD SCHEFF SURRENDERED TO THE POLICE ACCORDING TO THE STORY TOLD BY MRS CARDWELL AND HER SISTER, MISS KATE LAYTON. CARDWELL, WITHOUT PROVOCATION ATTACKED THE TWO WOMEN WITH A KNIFE SCHEFF INTERFERRED AND WAS ASSAULTED BY CARDWELL IT IS SAID SCHEFF DREW A REVOLVER AND FIRED TWO SHOTS, INSTANTLY KILLING CARDWELL.

IRISH LAD WON EASY.

Metropolitan Handicap Witnessed by Enormous Crowd.

Toboggan Got Second Money.

Field of Horses Was Large, But Not High Class Pulsus, Mamic Worth, and Lux Casta Were Played Heavily--Beldame Got Third Place.

Bulletin.

NEW YORK, MAY 5—IRISH LAD WON THE METROPOLITAN HANDICAP. TOBOGGAN, SECOND AND BELDAME THIRD TIME 1·40

New York, May 5.—The first big event of the racing season in the east came today with the running of the Metropolitan handicap at Morris Park Beautiful weather, a good card and starters and reports that the course was in fine condition all gave promise of a record crowd Early in the day it was estimated that no less than 50,000 people would be in the grand stand and crowded about the course when the horses were sent away

The Metropolitan handicap field of today distinctly lacks class and quality It is a big field, but there are not more than four really known high class horses in it Irish Lad stands out with Beldame, Stalwart, Pulsus and Highball next in order of excellence

Last year William C. Whitney's mare Gunfire scored a brilliant victory This year Harry Payne Whitney's Irish Lad racing in the name and colors of his partner, Herman B Duryea will go to the post as a favorite in the great event It was the uncertainty surrounding the new comers which gave the real interest to the event. While the talent picked Irish Lad, winner of last year Brooklyn handicap, several others found good backing Highball ranked well up among the dangerous contestants and Pulsus, a three-year-old, who will carry only 100 pounds of weight, had strong support.

Another favorite with many followers, was Mamie Worth, and Lux Casta, who was reported to be in better shape than ever before in her life, carried the hopes of many turf followers

The probable starters are

Horses 4.	Weight.	Jockey's
Irish Lad, 4	123	Shaw
M Worth, 4	111	Burns
Lux Casta, 5	107	O'Connor
Red Knight 4	106	Cormack
Highball, 3	105	Bullman
Rostand, 4	102	Redfern
Orthodox, 3	96	E Walsh
Damon, 4	95	Hennessey
Lord, 5	94	Hildebrand
Beldame, 3	94	A. Brennan
Dazzling, 4	111	Odom
Eugenie Burch, 4	109	Cremer
Pulsus, 3	100	Thompson
Illy Ria, 4	100	O'Brien
Stalwart, 3	100	Phillips
Ingold	100	

A WOMAN IN THE CASE.

New York May 5—John Comstock was fatally shot today in a saloon in Seventh avenue and William Donlon, 26 years old, a bartender, is under arrest, charged with the crime The police claim that when Donlon was arrested he was in the act of putting the revolver in his pocket.

The police have also apprehended "Con" McVey, a former prize fighter and Nona Mack, 22 years old, in connection with the case.

It is alleged that the shooting followed a quarrel between Comstock and Donlon over the Mack woman

PARTY OF TOURISTS HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Livingston, Mont, May 5—A party of eastern tourists, traveling through Yellowstone Park, have had a narrow escape from being dashed to death in a chasm along the Golden Gate road which leads into the park from Gardiner A coach containing five passengers slipped over the side of a precipice It was caught by brush and its descent stayed for an instant, during which the passengers managed to extricate themselves and escape, clinging to the rocks and bursh The stage soon fell with a crash to the bottom of the canyon, 700 feet below, killing the horses and demolishing the vehicle

OFFICIALS ARE GUESSING.

Newsboy Waif Who Has Had Two Free Rides Across Atlantic, an Alien.

New York, May 5—A newsboy waif who has had two free rides across the Atlantic is being held at Ellis Island by the immigration officials They have been compelled to refer his case to the department at Washington, because it lacks precedent

The lad, Samuel Morgaulander, is 7 years old His parents brought him from Germany and both father and mother died some time ago The child made enough money by selling newspapers to sustain life. About a month ago he wandered aboard a French steamer to get warm, and lying down in the steerage, fell asleep. When he awoke the ship was far at sea and he was ordered to get up for his meal Apparently, the officers did not discover that the child was a stowaway, At Havre he went ashore and the United States consul got him a job in a restaurant until the next French liner sailed. This vessel brought him back but he is destitute and an alien, so that immigration officials held him up pending instructions

BULLETIN

DES MOINES, MAY 5—A TORNADO HAS PARALYZED TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE BETWEEN CHEROKEE IOWA AND MARCUS, IOWA. IT IS FEARED THAT THERE HAS BEEN LOSS OF LIFE

COUSINS RENOMINATED FOR SEVENTH TIME.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 5.—Congressman Robert C. Cousins, was renominated by acclamation today for a seventh term by the republicans of [illegible]

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FIGHT

Over Delphos Post Office

Will Continue

Until After the Presidential Election.

Contest for the Appointment Is Still a Three Cornered One.

Canfield, the Foraker Follower, Is Still In the Race and W. A. Cable Is Still Drawing the Salary.

The local postomice situation is now at a peculiar stage says the Delphos Herald, and from indications the appointment of a new postmaster will now be laid over until after the fall election. The three cornered fight for the position, which was carried on quite extensively by W A Coble, H L. Canfield and David Bevin, has been lying dormant for the last four or five weeks, the applicants and their friends having done all in their power to land the plum. Now that congress has adjourned without naming a man it is to be presumed that W. — Coble will continue to deal out mail at the old stand until after the next session of congress in December, at least. The postmaster at Cleveland, who was a staunch follower of the late Senator Hanna's principles, has been given assurance that he will remain in office until after the next election. The situation in that city was similar to the one existing here. In any event, an appointment cannot be made for four years without the confirmation of congress, but it may be possible that Senator Dick will confer with the president and have Mr. Coble appointed until after the November election. The three active candidates had better get a few nights good rest between this time and next fall so that they can then take up the fight anew. Should the democrats elect a president the held-over appointments will come thick and fast after the fall election.

EMIGRANTS START RIOT.

Twelve Firemen Burned by Explosion of Tank of Gasoline in Railroad Yards.

Philadelphia, May 5—An explosion of a gasoline tank in the freight yards of the Pennsylvania R. R. yards at 30th and Market streets, today by which twelve firemen were burned, was followed by a riot among Italian emigrants. Assistant Chief Waters, of the fire department was critically burned

Half an hour after the fire started a train load of immigrants arrived from New York The newcomers tried to leave the cars and break through the fire lines. A fight ensued in which Railroad Detective Connor was shot in the side by one of the Italians.

Underground in the yard some distance from Market street are tanks of gasoline Fire starting near them was quickly communicated to the storage house Just as the city firemen got a stream on the building it exploded All the men near by were literally bathed in flames.

BULLETIN.

KANSAS CITY, MAY 5—A TORNADO IS REPORTED TO HAVE STRUCK THE TOWN OF BRIDGEPORT OKLA, THIS AFTERNOON ACCORDING TO WEATHER OBSERVER CONNOR OF THIS CITY. TORNADO CONDITIONS PREVAILED IN THIS PART OF THE SOUTHWEST TODAY, ACCOMPANIED BY A TERRIFIC RAIN STORM

BRIDGEPORT IS A TOWN OF 100 INHABITANTS ON THE ROCK ISLAND RAILWAY, NEAR THE CANADIAN RIVER MIDWAY BETWEEN EL RENO AND ARAPAHOE

JAPAN GETS A LARGE LOAN.

New York and London Will Furnish Her With Fifty Million Dollars.

London, May 5—Further inquiries show that a Japanese loan of $50,000,000 will be issued next week It will take the form of seven year 6 per cent bonds and the issue price probably will be 93½, the security being a first charge on the Japanese customs. The loan will be issued simultaneously in New York and London, the only detail remaining to be determined being regarding the amount which shall be allotted to each city. It is anticipated that London will get $35,000,000 and New York $15,000,000 M. Takahashi the Japanese financial agent in London, says the money will not be sent to Japan but will be employed in paying the balance of trade. He adds that in his opinion no other loan will be required by Japan before the conclusion of the war.

Russia Hunting Money.

Paris, May 5—Parties connected with the negotiations for a Russian loan give the following statement

The loan is not yet signed but it is certain that it will not be long deferred Mr Hottinguer, representing French financiers, is now at St Petersburg, arranging the details It is understood that it will be at five per cent, for five years, and that it will sell between 88 and 88.50

THE MARKETS.

New Work, May 5.—Opening prices of stocks today were higher throughout than last night, but the gains were insignificant and the dealings on a very small scale Gains of ⅝ for U P. and Amalgamated Copper were the nearest approach to features in the market. Cast Iron Pipe preferred rose 1 5-8 over an old preceding sale.

Fluctuations were trival during the first hour Met. St. Ry. and Realty preferred were exceptions, showing variation of ½ or so from yesterday Penna, met some large selling orders above 115 and reacted ½. Minneapolis, St. Paul and Salt Ste Marie rose 1 and the preferred 2.

There was some pressure against Penna. which carried it ¾ under last night's prices with the dividend off Amalgamated Copper as much Changes generally were narrow and irregular Rock Island preferred, Car preferred and Biscuit rose 1 to 1½ and New York Air Brake ¾ Republic Steel preferred declined ⅞ Bonds were irregular at noon.

Coke Quotations

Scottdale, Penna, May 5 — The largest shipments of coke during the past few weeks seems to have affected prices slightly Sales of strictly Connellsville foundry coke are reported at $1 95 and $2, although a majority of the producers have been making quotations from $2 10 to $2 25. On furnace coke $1 55 to $1 80 is being quoted, though a few sales have been reported as low as $1 50. The United States Steel corporation is consuming about all the coke produced by the H C. Frick Coke Co, and the acquisition of the Clairton furnaces, it is thought will remove the Frick Co. entirely from the market, at least until the contemplated additions to its oven capacity have been completed The changes during the past week included the addition of 44 ovens to the active list and the abandonment of the Sterling No. 1 plant, reducing the total number of ovens in the region to 22,997

Live Stock.

Chicago, May 5—Cattle receipts 5,000, market steady, good to prime steers $5 00@5 70, poor to medium $3 90@4 85, stockers and feeders $3@4.40; cows $1 50@4 75, heifers $2 25@4 75, canners $1 50@2 60, bulls $2@4 10, calves $2 50@5, Texas fed steers $4@4 60

Hogs receipts today 22,000 tomorrow 18,000, market steady to five cents higher, mixed and butchers $4 70@4 85, good to choice heavy light $4 60@4 75 bulk of sales $4 70@4 80

Sheep receipts 8 000; market steady, good to choice wethers $4 75@5 40, fair to choice mixed $3 50@4 60, native lambs clipped $4 25@5 75

BOOK

Concerns One of Most Important

Questions to

Be Considered at General Conference.

Interesting Feature of Today's Session Was Missionary Exhibit.

Stirring Contests Over Many Questions Are Anticipated on the Floor of Convention—Today's Opening Delayed.

Los Angeles, May 5.—The second day session of the Methodist general conference did not convene until 10 35 o'clock. The usual hour of opening as originally agreed upon was 8.30 but important meetings of the various standing committees today necessitated a delay. The committees on episcopacy, itinerary, boundaries, revivals, temporal economics, state of the church and temperance, convened early, with few members absent, to take up the work of considering the important subject before them

The committee on book concerns, one of the most important committees of the conference, met to consider the weighty problems with what it will have to deal. Other committees which held morning meetings, were those on missions, education, church extension, Sunday schools, freedmens aid and epworth league. But little actual work beyond simple organization will be accomplished by any of the committees at today's session After the officers have been chosen and the work apportioned and outlined much interest will attach to these daily sessions, as many of the most important matters coming before the conference for consideration will be passed upon anw finally settled in the committee rooms

Although stirring contests over many questions are anticipated on the floor of the convention, it is expected that in the main the conference will follow committee recommendations

Bishop H W Warren, president at today's session of the fieneral conference at which the chief feature was the reading of the Episcopal address One important feature of today s conference proceedings was the opening of the magnificent missionary exhibit in the building formerly occupied by the Los Angeles chamber of commerce This exhibit is one of the most interesting ever made on the Pacific coast and surpasses anything of the sort attempted at former conferences The display is comprehensive showing in accurate detail the magnitude of this feature of Methodist propaganda. The exhibit is under the personal supervision of Secretary S. Earl Taylor, of the Open Door Emergency committee

The exercisces at the formal opening this afternoon were conducted by Bishop E G Andrews, of New York chairman of the Open Door Emergency committee. Bishop Frank W Warner led in prayer and passages from the scripture were read by Rev Ding Miang ling, the conference delegate from China.

Bishop Joseph C Hartsell, of Africa, and Dr A B Leonard, secretary of the missionary delivered addresses At the conclusion of the exercises the exhibit was declared open to the public

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin Put an end to misery Doan's Ointment cures At any drug store.

LIMA TEAM IN COLUMBUS.

Lima's expert bowlers went to Columbus this morning, prepared to do battle against the best material the state affords, and it will take all the boys have up their sleeves to get any where near the topnotchers One of the five Columbus teams entered in the contest have a score which seems to be a winner, as the total number of pins made by the five men figured up 2791 in the three games, an average of 930, or 186 to the man

The boys who will represent Lima are Milt Reid, Fred Newell, Henry Hauenstein Dr Lush and Tom Lawlor all of whom left for the capitol city this morning They are scheduled to bowl at 7 30 this evening at the same time with Youngstown, Cincinnati and the Palace team of Columbus Tomorrow in the singles, Frank Burkhardt and Milt Reed will try their luck against all comers

Chicago Boys.

Chicago has a street preacher seven years old. Those are queer boys up there Some of them are bandits, some preachers. And some move away early and are just ordinary boys.

BULLETIN.

CHICAGO, MAY 5—MAKING A MISSTEP WHILE WALKING ON THE EDGE OF A VAST CALDRON OF BOILING METAL HAINY ANDERSON, AN EMPLOYE OF THE ILLINOIS STEEL CO, AT SOUTH CHICAGO, CLUNG FOR LIFE TO THE EDGE TODAY, WHILE HIS FEET BURNED OFF THEN, HIS STRENGTH GONE, HE SLIPPED WITH A SHRIEK INTO THE SEETHING MASS BELOW IN A FEW MOMENTS HIS BODY WAS LITERALLY CONSUMED ONE OF HIS FELLOW WORKMEN FAINTED WITH HORROR AT THE SPECTACLE.

THREE

Were Hanged For Murder.

Without Fear

They Walked to The Scaffold,

Each Made a Short Address, Expressing His Readiness to Meet Death.

Husband and Wife Were Killed by the Trio—Judge Conceived This Plan to Stop Interference With Stealing.

Winchester, Tenn., May 5—Henry Judge, Joe Delp and John Evans were hanged here today for the murder of Simon Bucher and his wife, last August The three men exhibited the same indifference and stolidity that marked their conduct during the trials, and walked without assistance to the scaffold. Each of them made a short speech expressing preparedness All said their only regret was that they were leaving their wives and children None of them made any reference to the deed for which they paid the penalty.

A large crowd was expected and threats had been made to tear down the fence enclosing the scaffold in order that the execution might be made public. Sheriff Stewart was prepared for such an emergency, but set the execution for an early hour in order to prevent trouble

The crime for which this trio of white men paid the extreme penalty was the murder of Simon Bucher and his wife on the fifth of last August It was Henry Judge who conceived and planned the deed His motive is said to have been a desire to get rid of Bucher, who had the oversight of some mountain land upon which Judge wanted to trespass for the purpose of stealing timber Judge employed Evans and Delp to do the murder

Two More Go Out

Pittsburg May 5—Wm L Hartley white, and James Edwards, colored were hanged today in the Allegheny county jail yard. Both men had ample supply of nerve They were hanged separately, Hartley going to the gallows at 10 03 and was cut down at 10 19 Death was due to a broken neck Edwards mounted the scaffold at 10 28 and was cut down at 10 43, dying from strangulation. While on the gallows Edwards said to the deputy

'Put the rope on properly boss so it wont strangle me, tighten it up good and strong'

Hartley asked that he be not hanged with a negro, as he feared his family would have to bear the disgrace of the public having the impression that he committed a crime with a negro His request was granted by Sheriff Dixon

Hartley killed Ernest O Johnston in a barber shop on the south side on March 3 1903 The trouble grew out of some remarks Johnston was alleged to have made about Hartley's wife

Edwards the negro, pleaded guilty to the killing of Clinton Banks, a negro on July 4 1903, at Borland The men quarreled over a girl Edwards said when the death warrant was read to him that he was not guilty saying he had shot at but did not hit Banks

THE MASSES CAN HEAR THE FINEST MUSIC.

The management of the cuoral society for the May Festival this year have taken into consideration the fact that many of the people of this city do not hear these great productions and instead of fixing the price at two dollars or more for the tickets as has been done in sister cities of like size the prices have been put within the reach of all, so that both the fine orchestral program of the afternoon concert as well as the more pretentious work of Elijah in the evening, are within the reach of all Prices for the latter having been fixed at one dollar per seat, and of the former at seventy five cents, so as to be within the capacity of the pocket is worth the price of either concert to hear one of the numbers at either concert A combination of forty five of the best performers upon the various instruments that go to make up a complete orchestra is something heretofore unheard of in a town the size of Lima That the society should have undertaken to bring this celebrated orchestra and in addition six eminent soloists is astounding when the expense of the undertaking is considered and yet the prices have been so fixed that all who are inclined to be lovers of the art divine may hear and appreciate and be educated by this great festival The Auditorium should be filled both afternoon and evening.

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Oats cash 43½ May 44½, July 40 Sept 31

Clover seed, cash 6 35, Oct 5 77½ bid

The Mover's Rubaiyat.

There was the door to which I found no Key
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Lima is to have another en- Mr. C. H. Chappel, of the nsfer Co., has leased the two ots just north of the Finch Main street and will erect a ble and office building, 65x160 Plans for the building are nds of an architect.

Lost Girl Found.

was great anxiety yesterday aniel Stevens' home, 386 ckson street. Florence, a r-old child, was sent to the ocery on south Pine street o'clock. The little tot be- zed as to her surroundings, ed home the wrong way om a Detroit Southern en- scovered her near the Fair and the police were notified. elly took her to her home.

A New Lodge.

lodge of the Order of Ameri- prised mostly of south side as organized Tuesday even- will be known as Fort Council. The following offi- chosen:

resident, Russell Robbins; , Mrs. Carrie Whaley; vice , Mrs. Nellie Evans; record- tary, Mrs. C. W. Mooney; Mrs. Franklin; treasurer, nper; physician, Dr. G. A. r; chaplain, Ray Robbins; arden, Mrs. Myrtle Wren; rden, Mrs. Baughman; guide, rstetter; sentinel, Mr. Under-

ver Barry, of Greenburg, Pa., eputy, J. N. Rice, did the in-

member Their Needy.

adies Auxiliary to the B. of ver allow an opportunity to o escape them. Last evening, embers of that faithful or- n went to the home of Henry e, 124 east Vine street, and onation party, and as a re- and Mrs. Everswine wish to hanks for gifts bestowed; ank B. of R. T. No. 200 for dr. Eberswine, a switchman, been sick with inflammatory sm since the 24th of Febru- parents and four children well cared for by their and sisters of the order.

Young Men.

our girls to the English res- 717 south Main street, and m to ice cream. The best Lima. 76-3t

Along the Way.

ora Dobbs, of Reece avenue, ed as a victim of measles. Blume, of 621 east Eureka organizing lodges in the Burial Association at Wapak- . Johns, and Uniopolis, this

rgains in millinery and dry e Mrs. Van Horn.

lay, Mrs. C. Losee, of south street, went to Albany, New

estlake, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Westlake, of 668 south Elizabeth street, has been promoted to assistant paymaster of Uncle Sam's navy. He joined the navy about five years ago.

Kenton relatives are entertaining Mrs. John Camper, of south Elizabeth street.

Mrs. Mary Kirwin, of Tanner avenue, is a guest of St. Marys friends.

A nice new boy baby has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donavin, on south Pine street.

Now is the time to paint. The Gilmore Hardware Co. has a full line. 175-4t

Mrs. John Hoffman, of west Vine street, has as a guest, her brother, John Burrey, of Muncie, Ind.,

Miss Agnes Baker and brother William, of south Elizabeth street, are visiting relatives in Kentucky.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Second street M. E. church held a picture sale at the E. D. Arnold home last evening for the benefit of the proposed new church. It is understood that several hundred dollars have been raised for that purpose.

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Mrs. Platt's Sunday school class, of Grace church, gave a box supper and concert at the Jacob Kepner home, on Heindel street, last evening, for improvement funds.

Allen Hive 197 L. O. T. M. will give another entertainment tomorrow evening.

After visiting his daughter, Mrs. Walter Pugsley, of St. Johns avenue, William Haney returned to Springfield yesterday.

The Esther Bible society will meet with Mrs. A. J. Piatt, on south Union street, tomorrow evening.

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A Miss Rish, a victim of lung trouble, was moved from south Jackson street to 441 south Main street, yesterday, in the Blume & Cusac ambulance.

Rev. E. T. Bowdle yesterday visited his parents near Westminster.

Two cases of measles are reported at the J. B. McWhirk home, on south Elizabeth street.

Mrs. Kate Mull, an aged lady living on the Wapak road, had the misfortune to fall yesterday and break her right limb at the ankle.

TOSSED ABOUT IN MID OCEAN.

Trans Atlantic Steamer Brings in Eight Shipwrecked Mourners, Picked Up at Sea.

New York, May 5.—The North German Lloyd steamer Prinzess Irene which arrived here from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar, brought eight shipwrecked seamen from the Austrian barkentine Mariji, Captain Bartoiozzi, of Ragnsavecchi, which was abandoned in mid-ocean May 1. When sighted by the Prinzess Irene, the Mariji was tossing about helpless at the mercy of the waves her hold nearly filled with water, her boats washed away and the eight men of her crew were huduled together on the roof of the after house. The barkentine was a hopeless wreck and after the crew had been taken off by a life boat from the steamer the craft was fired.

FESTIVAL CHORUS CHANGE OF REHEARSAL.

The rehearsal of the chorus will be at 10 o'clock a. m. Friday instead of at 9 o'clock a. m. as announced.

All members of the chorus who have sold tickets will report with money and tickets at 9:30 a. m. at the Auditorium for final settlement.

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"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy vigorous old age.

Carl Webster, the great celloist, is to be heard in a solo at the afternoon concert at the Auditorium tomorrow. Hear him.

CHATOIC

Condition Prevails Prior to Convention

Of Democrats Which Will Be Held In Hartford Tomorrow.

Conservative Party Men Incline to Opinion That Hearst Strength Will Be Unknown Quantity Until Test Vote.

Hartford, Conn., May 6.—In anticipation of an usually interesting state convention at the auditorium tonight and tomorrow, democrats from every part of Connecticut poured into Hartford today, filling the rooms of the state central committee at the Allyn house, and also the headquarters of Alexander Troup, the state leader of the movement in favor of the nomination of Wm. R. Hearst for the presidency.

The convention will choose delegates at large and district delegates to the St. Louis convention. Whether they will be for Hearst or for Parker, can only be determined by the convention itself, as the party leaders admitted that they are unable to accurately analyze the returns of town caucuses which named the delegates.

Conservative democrats are inclined to the opinion that Mr. Hearst's strength will be an unknown quantity until shown by a test vote of the convention. Mr. Troup has announced that he will make the test at the very outset by an effort to have rejected the state committees' selection of Judge R. E. De Forest of Bridgeport, a temporary chairman. The Hearst men have declared their objection to Mr. De Forest on three grounds namely:

That he was named by state committeeman Chairman Walsh who usurped the powers of the state committee; that he is not a delegate and that he is not a democrat. Aside from the uncertainty over the factional complexion of the convention great interest attaches to the selection of a new state central committee and choice of the national committeeman to succeed Homer S. Cummings of Stamford, who, four years ago, defeated Mr. Troup for that place.

Both men are again candidates for the position.

The situation as regards the resolutions committee is also chaotic. If Parker delegates control, resolutions will be presented. On the other hand the Hearst men say they will fight any attempt to pass resolutions outlining a platform, believing that matter should be left to the national convention.

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THE PAST APRIL WEATHER.

Reported for the Times-Democrat from meterological tables kept near Lima, Ohio, by F. Y. Davis. Highest temperature was on the 23rd. 76 above, lowest was on the 20th, 19 above zero. Average for the month 44.8, being 7.3 daily below the average for April 1903. Clear days 7, fair 11, cloudy 12, days on which rain fell, 14; amount of rain 6.4 inches, on which snow fell 5, the amount of snow 1.4 inch. No six consecutive months in the last third of a century have averaged as low in temperature as the six months just past.

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Sick headache results from a disordered stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

MADE USE OF FIRE TO COVER

Up Big Robbery of Sumatra Tobacco Co. Loss Will Exceed Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Lancaster, Pa., May 5.—A big tobacco warehouse occupied by B. M. Mowery & Co., and W. R. Cooper, dealers in leaf tobacco, was badly damaged by fire today and its contents were practically ruined by the smoke. An examination of the place disclosed the fact that a quantity of Sumatra tobacco had been stolen and it is believed the place was set on fire to hide the robbery. There is an insurance of $106,000 and it is believed the loss will exceed this amount.

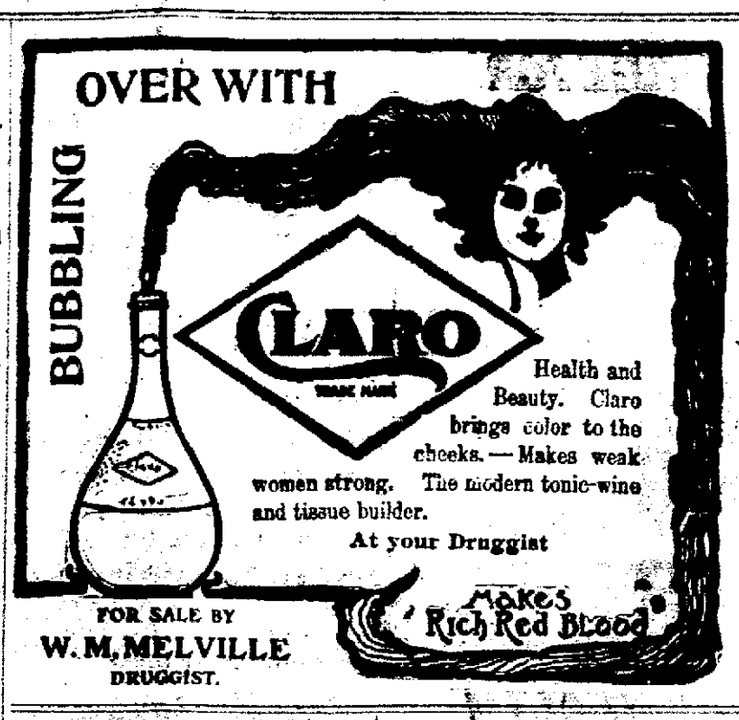
IT IS ENOUGH.

The great baritone solo of Elijah, as sung by Gwilym Miles will move you to tears. Hear it tomorrow night at the Auditorium.

Hear Frederick Martin, the great bass singer, at the afternoon concert of the May Festival, tomorrow at the Auditorium.

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The climax of all musical history of our fair city will be written tomorrow and the event is looked forward to by a large number of our citizens with anticipation which will be most amply satisfied. In conversation with a member of the Choral Society, the Times-Democrat has ascertained that never was there such a grand body of singers collected together in that organization as are now taking part in the chorus. That prince of choral directors, Hugh W. Owens, pronounces the chorus in better form than ever before so that the local end of the great festival will more than eclipse any previous effort of the Lima singers.

The undertaking of bringing to their assistance, the famous Boston Festival Orchestra of forty-five trained and selected musicians who have been with Prof. Emil Mollenhauer for many years shows the enterprise of the officials of the society and we are satisfied that the wisdom of their course will be shown by the large attendance at both concerts of the festival.

Soloists could not have been chosen with greater care both in considering their own personal musical merit and in their power to please the large concourse of people who will listen to them with rapt attention.

The ladies, Miss Sexton and Mrs. Mulford, have magnificent voices, artistic temperament and fine and most pleasing personalities. Add to these qualifications, the high culture they possess and you have perfect satisfaction in listening to their every note.

The male voices selected as soloists are of the best—Mr. Cowper, a fine tenor to whom high C is a delight, Mr. Martin, a basso of great depth and extreme sonority, and Gwilym Miles, the peerless baritone and you have three who can not be excelled.

The program of the fine concert for the afternoon is here given:

Program.

Overture—"Cockaigne" ..... Elgar.
Andante from Quartette in B flat .....Tschaikowsky.
String Orchestra.
"Carmen" Suite .....Bizet.
Vulcan's Song from "Philemon and Baucis" .....Gounod.
Mr. Martin.
Ronde d'Amour .....Westerhout.
Introduction to 3rd Act "Lohengrin." ..... Wagner.
Violoncello Solos—(a) Berceuse .....Godard.
(b) Elfentanz .....Popper.
Mr. Webster.
(a) Valse Leute .....Henberger.
(b) Minuet .....Bolzoni.
Overture—"Tannhauser" .....Wagner.

The dramatic oratorio "Elijah" is given in the evening as the climax of the great day with Miss Sexton, Mrs. Mulford, Mr. Cowper and Mr. Miles as soloists, with the full festival orchestra, and with the grand chorus of one hundred voices all singing the inspiring music of Mendelssohn.

THEY SAT ON KEG.

Bloomington, Ind., May 5.—A messenger arrived here today from the Spencer railroad camp at Peterson Hill Tunnel, reports that by a premature explosion of dynamite four foreigners, whose names are not known, were injured. All will recover.

TWO KILLED, SEVEN INJURED.

Wilkes Barre, May 5.—Two men were killed and seven injured by an explosion of gas in the No. 11 colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkes Barre Coal Company, at Plymouth, this afternoon.

Oscar Frey's orchestra will play in

TO OUR PATRONS.

On account of the death of the senior member of the firm, Mr. John S. O'Connor; and also on account of local interests which will prevent the junior member of the firm, Daniel F. O'Connor, from assuming the responsibilities of field and road work, the General Agency of O'Connor Bros., for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., at Lima, Ohio, for Western Ohio, will cease on May 1st, 1904.

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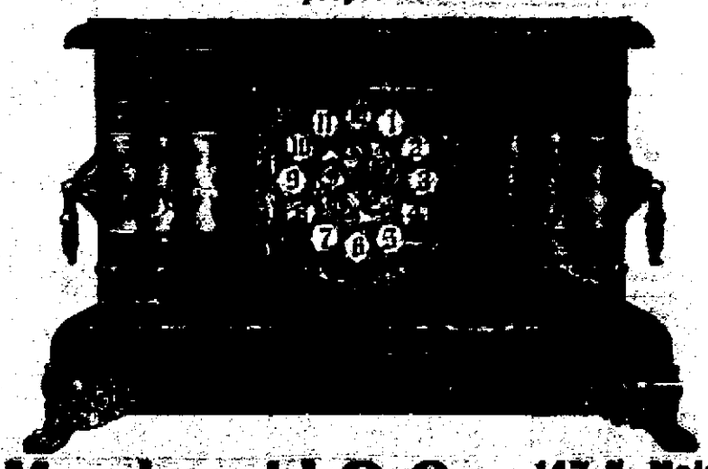
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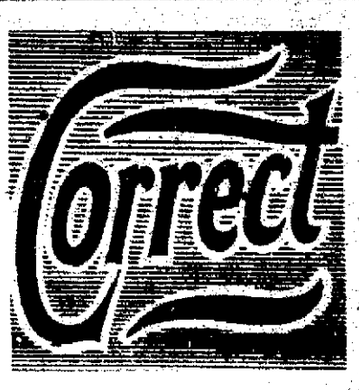


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OFFICIAL CALL.

FOR THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the order of the democratic state central committee, notice is hereby given that the convention of the democrats of the state of Ohio, to nominate candidates for state offices, to be voted for at the November election, 1904, and to nominate four delegates-at-large, four alternates-at-large, and two electors, will be held at Columbus, Ohio, on

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24th and 25th, 1904.

Each county will be entitled to one delegate and one alternate for each five hundred votes cast for Tom. L. Johnson, for governor of state, at the November election, 1903, and one additional delegate and alternate for the remainder of votes exceeding two hundred and fifty.

Delegates to this convention shall be elected through primaries, delegate conventions or mass conventions, for the holding of which at least ten days notice shall have been previously given designating the time and place for the holding of such primaries and conventions, and called by the controlling committees of the party in such counties; except that the delegates from a county containing a city in which there is a registration of electors, and in which city the number of voting precincts forms a majority of the precincts of the county, shall be selected by the direct vote of the people, or by a convention composed of delegates selected by direct vote of the people at a primary election held in pursuance of the laws of this state. No county central or executive committee shall have power to name delegates to the state convention.

All delegations shall submit their credentials to the state central committee at Columbus, on Tuesday, May 24th, 1904, at 2 p. m. The delegations will meet by districts at 4 p. m., on Tuesday, May 24th, at such places as may be designated by the committee on arrangements, for the purpose of selecting one member of each of the following committees:

State central committee, resolutions, credentials, rules and order of business, permanent organization, vice president and secretary.

All of such committees will meet at places to be designated by the committee on arrangements, at 8 p. m., of the same day.

The convention will be called to order in the Goodale street auditorium at 9 a. m. Wednesday, May 25th, 1904.

The temporary officers will be: Chairman, Hon. R. L. Starr; Secretary, Hon. W. G. Beebe; Assistant Secretaries, Messrs. Sloane Gordon and Judge Martin Burke; Sergeant-at-Arms, Joseph Goldsoll.

At such convention candidates shall be named for the following offices:

Secretary of State, Judge Supreme Court, Clerk Supreme Court, Member Board of Public Works, Dairy and Food Commissioner.

The apportionment of delegates and alternates in the convention shall be as follows:

Counties	Delegates.
Allen	10
Auglaize	6
Darke	10
Mercer	6
Shelby	6

Total number of delegates in convention 723. Necessary to a choice $62.

W. L. FINLEY,
Chairman Democratic State Central Committee.
J. P. MADIGAN, Secretary.

WEATHER.

Washington, May 5.—For Ohio: Fair tonight except showers in extreme southwest portion; Friday, showers, cooler in southwest portion; light variable winds.

If the power of taxation was curtailed there would be less extravagance in the conduct of state affairs.

It is strange how little success it takes to make some people flighty. The fellows in Ohio who received appointments as postmasters through Foraker, after Senator Hanna's death, are booming their pap saint for president in 1908, and the funny side of the situation is that Foraker is taking it seriously.

With the bars thrown down to indiscriminate taxation by the decision of the supreme court which makes the inheritance tax law constitutional, physicians, druggists, dentists, lawyers, expounders of gospel truth, quill shovers, in fact anybody engaged in business could be taxed for the privilege of carrying on that business. In truth the state could impose a tax for the enjoyment of any privilege, even to the levying of a tax upon any person enjoying the blessings of life within the state borders.

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Absolutely Pure

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

With the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in full blast, and the Lewis and Clark expedition exposition coming on, what is the matter with keeping in the exposition line right here at home by having a Simon Girty or P. H. T. World's Fair. The government would undoubtedly lend its prestige and aid to the enterprise. But little however, could be expected from the state, because it is bankrupt and will be until the widows and orphans begin paying for the right to live.

THE GRAFT IN THE TARIFF.

"In attempting to defend the protective tariff some of the republican newspapers have gone to the length of saying that it does not really matter if the Steel Trust does charge our people $10 more a ton for steel rails than it charges the people of Canada, because the money stays in the country, is paid out by the trust and we all get some of it. Domestic consumers, however, who are compelled to pay the exorbitant prices fixed by the trust are unable to see that any one but the trust is benefited by them," says the New Orleans Daily States. "Long ago the republican defenders of the tariff were forced to admit the fallacy of their contention that the foreign purchaser paid the tariff tax, and now they are denying that the products of our protected industries are sold cheaper abroad than at home. Such a denial was made the other day by Senator Aldrich in the senate and he was immediately confronted and confused by Senator Bacon with a stack of evidence of the most positive character including letters from the heads of leading trusts quoting the prices of their products in European markets.

"It has been proved time and again that a sewing machine, typewriters, agricultural machinery and hundreds of other articles, the production of which are controlled by tariff-sheltered trusts can be purchased 'for export' much cheaper than you can buy them when they are to be delivered at your own house in the city where they are manufactured. In spite of proof of the plainest character, Senator Aldrich and other standpatters will not admit the fact, because they know that by so doing they would condemn the protective tariff system which makes such an outrageous blundering of the public possible. They evade an admission of the truth by lying, dodging and ridiculously pretending that the tariff makes for the prosperity of the working classes who get high wages; that the money exacted from domestic purchasers in the exorbitant prices of the trusts remains in the country and as the benevolent trusts pay it out everybody gets a share of it. This absurd theory in defense of the tariff was advanced by a correspondent of the Indianapolis News and that paper replies to it as follows:

"Suppose further our friend should go to buy a steak and find that he was compelled to pay 50 cents a pound for his meat when his neighbor was paying but 25 cents, would he rest quietly under the robbery? Hardly, we think. Yet, under his theory, he ought to be glad that his butcher was getting twice as much for his meat as it was worth, for the butcher would reinvest the money, etc. Our friend does not sufficiently consider Paul. Undoubtedly the money of which he is plundered is reinvested, and Peter and the rest of us get some of it, but Paul does not get all of it back, Paul only "shares" in the redistribution. We insist that every man should be allowed to invest his own money, to spend it or waste it as he sees fit. When you take it from him and give it to some one else for that some one else to invest, you simply rob him. You compel him, against his will, and without equivalent, to furnish capital for some one else to do business on. That is precisely what happens in this steel business. The trust charges the American company $10 a ton more for rails than they are worth. The railroads pay the price. They charge it up to the traveling public and the shippers, as our correspondent admits. These latter pass it along, and it finally lands on the men who have nothing to sell but their labor, and there the burden rests. We think we have thought this thing through."

The correspondent of the News contends that it is an axiom that "no part of our people can be helped without all being helped," but instead of this being an axiom it is an untruth and the people know that it is, because it is evident to any intelligent mind that all of them cannot be helped when some are helped at the expense of others. The tariff robbery would have ceased long ago had it not been for the fact that the republican newspapers and spellbinders succeeded in deceiving the working classes with the alleged axiom made use of by the correspondent of the Indianapolis News. The same class of people would turn and rend the republicans party to pieces if they could be made to see that through it they were made to pay ten cents for something that is worth only two cents, yet their votes have enabled the great protected trusts under the shelter of the tariff law to rob the public of millions of dollars a year and they have been made to believe that they are benefited and that it is for the good of the country. It is in this way that the tariff yields rich graft for the trusts, but there is an end to all things in this world and perhaps much sooner than the trusts expect there will be an end to their robbery.

A TOPNOTCHER.

The New York World has figured out that the Roosevelt administration is very much the most expensive ever known to the country. Here are the figures:

"The Roosevelt administration has acquired the distinction of being the most expensive in our history.

"The second administration of Madison, including the war of 1812, cost $130,542,794.

"The administration of Polk, including the Mexican war, cost $177,299,266.

"The administration of Lincoln including the Civil war, cost $3,347,802,909 in paper money, equivalent to from $1,500,000,000 to $2,000,000,000 in gold.

"The first administration of McKinley, including the Spanish and Philippine wars cost $1,906,126,611.

"The administration of Roosevelt, in unbroken peace, has cost $2,449,228,545 in gold. That is nearly four times as much as was spent under the scandalous first administration of Grant and three times the cost of the first administration of Cleveland.

"President Roosevelt certainly comes high. Must we really have him?"

The L. O. T. M. ladies of Allen Hive will give cake walk contest, and entertainment Friday evening at I. O. O. F. hall, corner Main and Wayne streets. Admission 10 cents. 1t

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The city board of school examiners for Lima, will hold a meeting for the examination of applicants at High school assembly room, Holland block, Saturday, May 7, 1904, beginning at 8 o'clock, a. m.

C. C. MILLER,
70-8t. Clerk of Board.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Marion, Ind., May 5.—A gas explosion today demolished the house of James McDonald, injuring fatally Mrs. McDonald and her two children.

GOT

License to Wed Her Before

She Obtained

Legal Separation From Former Husband.

Heavy Sentence Given Columbus Man Who Played the Role of Libertine.

Ohio Liquor League Elects Officers. Agent Missing for Ten Days With New Wife—Governor Honors Requisition.

Columbus, May 5.—Andrew J. Smith, the Buffalo, N. Y. merchant, who secured a license to wed Mrs. Carrie M. Collier, wife of the missing chief of department of steam engineers, yesterday before her divorce suit had been disposed of in common pleas court, returned to Buffalo today. Smith's only explanation was that he made a mistake, being under the impression the case had been disposed of.

Requisition Honored.

Gov. Herrick today honored a requisition from the governor of Michigan for the return of Charles Brown, wanted at Kent, Michigan, for grand larceny and under arrest in Toledo.

Liquor League Officers.

The Ohio liquor league, comprising all the retail liquor dealers' associations of the state amalgamated for a community of interest, has elected the following officers:

President, Joseph Bott, Columbus; Corresponding Secretary, Jacob Snyder, Dayton; Financial Secretary, Henry Blacke, Piqua; Treasurer, Fred Felt, Toledo.

Governor to Attend Banquet.

Governor Herrick will go to Cleveland, this afternoon to attend the banquet of the Amalgamated Association of Steel and Iron Workers tonight. Attorney General Wade Ellis, was to have gone in the governor's stead, but Ellis was prevented by pressing legal business.

Police Looking For Him.

Thomas R. T. Maurice, an agent of the R. M. Bollingshead Co., of Camden, N. J., has been missing for the past ten days, and Carl O. Sparrward, the secretary of the company, is here asking police assistance in locating him. Maurice was married two weeks ago to Mrs. M. A. Beaseley, of Columbus, and since then nothing has been heard of him. It is believed he is away on a wedding trip. His accounts are all right.

New Buildings.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Ohio State University today, architects were engaged to prepare plans for two new buildings, the chemical building to cost $100,000 and the mines and ceramics building, $80,000. A general scheme for future improvement of the institution and ground was outlined and agreed upon.

Drew Capital Prize.

Columbus, May 5.—Charles Wilson, charged with having enticed two little girls into his rooms, drew the prize sentence in the history of the city police court today, when Judge Wildermuth gave him six months and $100 fine on each charge. The sentence will keep him in the work house for two years.

FIGHTING ON BOTH LAND AND WATER.

(Continued from page 1.)

yet been received beyond the several colorless telegrams from the Russian headquarters at Liao Yang, which simply repeat the official news.

A correspondent of the Novosti, who was at the front, was killed.

Admit Japanese Victory.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—2:18 p. m.—The Russian papers are rather sparing in their comment on the battle of Kiu Tien Cheng, evidently awaiting more complete details, but what they say contains no trace of disagreement. The Novoe Vremya says the days of patience announced by Gen. Kuropatkin have now begun and declares that the Japanese difficulties will increase as they advance. The paper believes the chief danger now is in the attitude of the Chinese, and says:

"Our diplomats must make Pekin realize the danger of Chinese violation of neutrality. Russia must win, but with heavier sacrifices a heavier price will be exacted from her foes."

The Viedmosti remarks: "It is a Japanese victory. Do not let us seek for a scapegoat. It is fortune of war. Glory to the dead and to the survivors of the heroic fight against overwhelming odds. But the Japanese probably would gladly exchange their dearly bought victory for a successful bottling up of Port Arthur."

The Russky Invalid, the army organ, points to the fact that 5,000 Russians fought a rear guard battle against 30,000, at Schoengraben (Austria) in 1805 and a century later 8,000 Russians fought 40,000 Japanese at the Yalu.

"The Russians," the Russky Invalid adds, "are accustomed to lay down their lives when duty calls. The Japanese paid too dearly for their victory. It will take them days to recover."

The Novoe Vremya's expert says the report of General Kashtalinsky proves clearly that the Russians should have withdrawn during the night of April 30, and adds:

"Kashtalinsky foredoomed them to destruction. It was a miracle of heroism and fortitude that they escaped after staying and inflicting such tremendous losses on the enemy.

"Gen. Kuroki has eight divisions available for an immediate advance. This force will be joined by General Oku's army when the latter is landed. The Japanese have every reason to follow the southern road, where they will have the advantage of the co-operation of their ships. The roads are less difficult and mountainous through the Feng Wang Cheng district but the Japanese must dispose of the Russian force at Feng Wang Cheng before they can cut off Liao Tung."

A high officer of the general staff, who does not believe the Japanese will make an immediate advance in Manchuria, said to the correspondent of the Associated Press:

"They are too careful to commit such a blunder as to expose their flank to the Russians stationed at Feng Wang Cheng. I think they will fortify their position at the Yalu and may land troops at Takushan and hold the seashore, but in no case will they advance across to Liao Tung, where they might be taken on either flank by General Kuropatkin from Liao Yang and General Stoessel from the south."

Bombarded Port Arthur.

London, May 5.—A Tokio despatch to the Central West states that after the steamers had been sunk at the entrance to Port Arthur harbor, the Japanese fleet bombarded the forts and town on May 3. The bombardment was continued on the morning of May 4th.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, on Monday May 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. James Wirries, of No. 411, west McKibben street, a nine-pound boy.

Born on Tuesday, May 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grady, of Second street, a son.

Mrs. Mike Keller, of 117 west McKibben street, is very seriously ill.

Mrs. Bruner, of the Palma hotel, is very low with an attack of heart failure.

Pat Finn, of the Elida road is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Rozella Lauferty and daughter Leah, who spent the greater part of the winter at the home of Mrs. Lauferty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobs, on account of illness, have returned to Lima.—Van Wert Bulletin.

GREAT

Entertainment by the Young Athletes

Who Compose the Juniors and Young Men's Club Classes of the Y. M. C. A.

Hard to beat is the consensus of opinion of the 225 spectators who assembled and filled about all of the available space at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night. The occasion for the gathering was the gymnasium exhibition given by the Y. M. C. A. junior and boys gym classes. That it was a success from every point of view there is no room for doubt.

Two Hundred and twenty-five paid certainly class it as successful from a financial standpoint. That it was successful from the point of entertainment is beyond doubt, as was demonstrated by the repeated applause heard throughout the evening. Forty-three boys participated and by the work they did, and the way in which they did it, kept the spectators' interest keyed up to a high pitch. This broke loose during the basket ball game between the Junior Reps. and Young Men's club second team. Two ten minute halves were played. The score at the end of the first half standing, Young Men's club 6, Juniors 4. The second half was a battle royal and closed amid a storm of applause. Juniors 12, Young Men's club 8.

The intermediate gymnasium class will give an exhibition next Wednesday night. Basket ball game Intermediate vs. Young Men's club, first team.

THE IDLER.

Henry Dilley, of this city, has been notified that he is one of the new federal jurors drawn for the northern district of Ohio.

FVIE THOUSAND IDLE BECAUSE OF A LOCKOUT.

Chicago, May 5.—Five thousand members of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, are idle as the result of a lockout declared by six of the largest shoe factories in Chicago. The shoe manufacturers have notified the national officers of the union that the manufacturers will discontinue the use of the union stamp and will hereafter run the factories as open shops.

BANKERS

And Court House Officials to Play.

A challenge has been issued and accepted which will bring the bankers and court house officials together in a base ball game to be played on Decoration Day. The two teams met several times last season on the college campus and played some close games and the bitter rivalry will again have to be wiped out by consequent defeats and victories.



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Of 60 Pianos at Factory Prices and Less.

17 Good Durable Uprights Going while they last at $137, $148, $187 and $198.

20 High Grade Uprights Worth From $325 to $400, Now $200, $227.50, $242 and $267.

Provident men and women should make haste to take advantage of this sale.

Never before were such prices quoted in Lima, quality considered.

Open Evenings. Terms to suit. Both Phones.

B. S. Porter & Son, 141 South Main Street.

It is now generally known that we have inaugurated a cut price piano sale. The reasons have already been published.

Such prices as these will create greater wonder than any sale ever held in Lima. This is certainly a downfall of piano prices.

New pianos that we have always sold for $225, $250 and $275, going at $137, $148, $187 and $198, on terms of from $10 to $15 down and $1.50 to $2 a week.

New pianos that we have always sold from $325 to $400 will go while they last at $200, $227.50, $242 and $267 on terms of from $15 to $25 down and $1.75 to $2.50 a week. Several bargains in slightly used pianos, on very easy terms.

Now is your time for a bargain in a fine piano. Don't delay or you will get left.

B. S. Porter & Son,
141 S. Main Street.



Exquisite Styles in Ladies' Oxfords

$1.50 to $4

Michael's

Children's Slippers and Oxfords, 50c to $2.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Experienced dining room girls at the Norval hotel. $18 a month; room and board. 76-3t

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Good wages, no laundry work. Apply to Mrs. D. E. Collins, 1126 Bellefontaine avenue. 75-3t

WANTED—Good salesman for a new household article. Good money to workers. Call after five o'clock for A. Allston, Hotel Harrod. 74-3t*

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. E. J. Golley, 315 west North street. 74-3t

WANTED—Mattresses to renovate and recover by the latest improved machinery. Hotel work a specialty. The Peerless Mattress Co. Bell 'phone 2834 union. 74-6t

WANTED—At the Lima House, a bell boy. 73-tf

WANTED—Maid to assist in second work, who understands sewing. Apply at 616 west Market. 76-3t

WANTED—To trade house and lot on west Spring street for vacant lot. Inquire of J. M. Spicer, 124 east Market street. 73-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Desirable house at 740 west Market street. Barn on the premises. Enquire of Mrs. C. C. Brice, 714 west Market street. 73-6*

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms. Plenty of heat and light; privilege of bath; $2.50 a week, including a light breakfast. Address P. O. box 591. 166-eod-12t*

FOR RENT—Five single rooms in the Deisel block 135 and 137 north Main street, suitable for offices or sleeping apartments, modern and up to date, rent reasonable. For information call on Henry Deisel at cigar factory, or either 'phone No. 119, residence 'phone 465. 65-tf

FOR RENT—Some large front rooms in the Holmes building. Steam heat, electricity and gas, and also elevator. Best location in the city. Reasonable rent. Inquire of F. W. Holmes, 29 Holmes block. s-eod-tf-52

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One three spring wagon. Axle 1 1-8 inch. Stiff top in good repair; also one set of harness. Call at 954 east High street. A. B. Wilson. 74-3t

FOR SALE—Confectionary store at 125 east Wayne street; new linoleum on floor, chairs and tables, new awning, soda fountain, ice cream parlor all complete; a bargain if sold soon. Rent cheap. 158-tf

LOST.

LOST—A black mare weighing about nine or ten hundred pounds, hitched to a buck board, belonging to Chris. Geiger, ran away yesterday, headed for the north. Any one knowing of her whereabouts will be rewarded by calling No. 147 either phone. 74-d&w-tf

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ATCH RACE IS ASSURED

he Leading Attraction For the Cel. ebration of Lima's 4th of July.

t. Driven by John Splan, Will Meet Scott lson's Great Pacer, Nervolo. Both Horses Will Start for the First Time on Local Track.

to the citizens of Lima now what extent the Fourth of be celebrated, according to suggested by those who re- oposed a big time on that day. ing Park Co entered into the n with its usual aggressive- promised one particular a racing card, and the an- nt made today, by Secretary. xter, shows that they have ir part.

considerable correspondence well known trainer and driv- Splan, arrangements have le for a meeting at the half k, on the afternoon of the f July, between two of the ness performers now before e Splan has Dan R in fine the season, and will bring Lima for a match race with dson's Nervolo The latter rk of 2:04, but in the pacing Memphis he won over a big igh class horses, going the in 59 seconds from the stand, son says his horse is in fine as the race on the 4th of be the first start for both, t will be watched with inter- irf papers and horsemen all country Mr. Hudson has that the race be for a mile it, and Splan has replied that agement made will be satis- him.

Mr. Splan has written that he will bring Dan R to the track a week or ten days before the race and may also have some other horses which he will enter in the other events on the program.

It was first proposed to have the match between Dan R. and Prince Alert, but Mr. Hauley, owner of the last named, wrote Mr. Splan that he had given a prospective buyer a price on his pacer, and if the sale was made the buyer might in the end cancel the engagement at Lima at a time when it would be difficult to find a substitute Under those conditions it was fortunate that the Driving Park Co., was able to complete arrangements to secure as grand a pair of horses as Dan R. and Nervolo to please the public's desire for an extraordinary feature It will be an event in local racing which thousands hope to see.

As for the other attractions, everything is left to those who will formulate a program after the committee's have been to see the business men, whose subscriptions will be expected to defray the expenses of a day of pleasure and rejoicing There will be plenty of variety, something to please all tastes, and one only needs to recall the celebration of a few years ago, to be assurred that Lima's method of celebrating is above the ordinary plan.

GAIN

e In Every De- partment.

the Efforts

orth by Executive Officers

l Meeting of Y. M. C. Members Was Held Last Night.

and Auxiliary Boards of tors Elected—Business n's Class to Be Given New Quarters.

nual meeting of the Y. M. C eld at the association build- night and the reports for the were received and the an- tion of directors and officers was held. The directory was increased from fifteen to twenty-five members and an auxiliary board of sixteen members was elected. The association work was divided into eight departments and three men from the board of directors and two members of the auxiliary board will be selected to act as the head of each department.

The following were elected as board of directors for the coming year.

L H Kibby, J D S Neely, R. J Plate A L White Chas Hubbard, Geo. Newson, Jacob Piper, R. T. Gregg S B Floeter, J A. Bendure, W W Leighton, R. W. Argue, Henry Deisel, E H. Keitler, D R Cantieny, M. U Basinger, Geo Lee Southard, F. A Burkhardt, J D Conrath, F. W Holmes, J. M. Mills, E R Bissell, G. . Herrett, C E Lynch, H. W Pears

The following were elected on the auxiliary board

E Orchard W N King, J V Symington, Chester Reynolds, E. D. Webb, A D Hildreth, R D McDonald, Mac D Emmet, W S Meek, E H Williams, W P Thurman, Irvin Green, Max Rupe, James Robinson, Frank Wallace and L A Bowers.

The following trustees were elected to serve three years:

J O Hover, G E Bluem and W A. Campbell

The board of directors organized by electing A. L White, president, J A Bendure, vice president; G. A. Herrett, recording secretary and L. H. Kibby, treasurer.

The reports of the association work for the past year shows a large increase over former years.

The board employed Geo. D. Bivin, secretary of the boys club, of the Buffalo Y. M C A. to take charge of the local boys department.

During the next year great preparations will be made to take care of the young boys of this city and give them the same opportunities and advantages of the older boys. During the past year, 25,000 men have attended the religious meetings, 24,000 men have been using the reading room, 30,000 baths have been taken 15,000 men have attended the gymnasium classes, work has been found for 50 men and 101 men were directed to boarding houses, 150 different periodicals are now on file in the reading room and during the past few weeks 10 extra showers have been placed in the bath room.

The room now occupied by W. F. Numan, will be made into rooms for the Business Men's club and the rooms formerly used by them will be made into a public dressing room.

Credit is awarded to general secretary H. V. Chase for the results he has attained during the time he has been connected with the local association.

Starting six years ago in charge of the membership he has seen it grow from 131 to 1231 members at the present time, a gain of nearly 1,000 per cent. Elected general secretary three years ago, with a debt of $12,000 hanging over the association, he has worked early and late until out $200 remains of the original indebtedness.

THE AFTERNOON CONCERT AT MAY FESTIVAL TOMORROW.

Our people should not forget that one of the finest programs of chamber music has been arranged by the Boston Festival orchestra for their afternoon concert of our May Festival The great Emil Mollenhauer, himself, will direct this concert and with his forty-five trained musicians will give some of the best numbers known in the history of orchestral work. The great composers of the past and the present are represented in the program, and all gradations of music from the most tender and delicate to the most dramatic and sublime, are embraced in the numbers that he presents. The Festival Orchestra is one of rare excellence. His work has received the highest commendation of the critics in all the cities of the land.

In addition to the fine numbers by the orchestra itself, selections by the fine bass singer, Frederick Martin, and by the great cellolst, Carl Webster, will fully satisfy the most critical. The program is arranged not only to educate, but to please Those who know the least about music will be equally delighted with those who are of the highest culture. This afternoon concert is an education in itself, and should be heard by all students and lovers of music. It is a program which, in Chicago, New York or Boston you would pay $2 to hear, but at the festival in Lima, you can hear it for the small sum of 75c. It will begin at two o'clock Friday afternoon, at the Auditorium.

MANHATTAN SHIRTS, PERFECT FITTERS. MICHAEL'S.

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The door panels Feltz's are selling for 25 cents.

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New Organization Launched At the Tournament Held In Columbus.

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Next Tournament—Akron, O, beginning April 17, 1905.

The Ohio State Bowling Association was officially launched in Columbus yesterday at a meeting of the bowlers of the state, gathered there for the first state tournament.

The meeting was called to order by President George J Karb, of the Columbus Bowling Association, and Jack Reed acted as temporary secretary. A constitution and bylaws was first adopted, following the lines of the American Bowling congress All bowlers of the state whether members of a city association or not, are eligible to membership and can participate in the state tournaments.

Akron had everything its own way It elected the president and was selected as the place for the next tournament There was no opposition to any of the nominations and the only discussion took place over the details of organization

Every section of the state was represented at the meeting and the newly elected officers were chosen from all sections The association starts out with a large membership and with brilliant prospects for the future.

The National Game.

Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 3.
New York 11, Boston 3
Chicago 4, Pittsburg 3
Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 4

Games Today

St Louis at Cincinnati
Brooklyn at Philadelphia
New York at Boston.

How They Stand.

Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C
New York	11	3	786
Brooklyn	9	5	642
Cincinnati	10	7	588
Chicago	8	6	571
St. Louis	7	7	500
Boston	6	9	400
Pittsburg	5	10	333
Philadelphia	2	11	154

American League.

Detroit 3, Cleveland 2.
New York 6, Washington 3
St Louis 5, Chicago 1
Boston 5, Philadelphia 2

Games Today.

Philadelphia at Boston.
Washington at New York.
Cleveland at Detroit.

How They Stand.

Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C
Boston	12	4	750
New York	8	5	615
St Louis	7	6	538
Philadelphia	7	6	538
Detroit	8	7	533
Chicago	9	9	500
Cleveland	5	8	384
Washington	0	13	000

A BICYCLE FREE.

Commencing Monday, April 25, we will give to each person calling at our new store, 112 114 north Elizabeth street, one chance on a high grade bicycle, to be given away at our opening May 11th. Come in and call for a chance

167-tf W. E. RUDY.

Lawn mowers sharpened at A. T. Crow's gun shop, Collins block 74 3t

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Infants' Dresses made of nainsook, embroidery trimmed yoke with beading and tucks, at $5.75.

Infant's Dresses made of wash silk, lace trimmed, ribbon insertion in yoke and ribbon bands at bottom, at $5.00.

Infants' Dresses in all qualities and patterns, with long skirts to match, from 25c up.

Crocheted "Red Riding Hood" Caps in white, pink and blue, at $1.50.

Infants' "Nightengales," one of the prettiest articles of baby's wardrobe, made of cassimere, and bound in either china silk or silk embroidery. Prices $1, $1.50 and $1.75.

Infants' Hoods.

Pretty Hoods for baby, embroidered with ruch, at 25c each.

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Dainty Hoods, made of swiss, prettily trimmed with good quality embroidery and ribbon, at 75c each.

The popular "Dutch" Bonnets with fine tucks, pleated ruffle, at $1.00 each.

A complete line of Swiss and Mull Hats can be found here, in prices ranging from 50c up to $3.00.

Just received an exceptional line of carriage robes, in blue and white and pink and white and all white.

Infants' first Shoes in white, pink, blue and black patent leather. This line consists of lace, sandals and button. Price 50c a pair.

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OT NO. 2 LADIES' GOWNS—Fine large , extra wide and extra long, high or "V" as you prefer, with trimmed yoke, at the low of

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iner gowns, all sold at reduced prices; about cent discount.

Ladies' and Children's Drawers.

hildren's little white panties from 1 to 7 in will fit girls up to 14 years in size. Our price in all sizes 10c

5c buys a ladies' drawers, open or closed cambric or lawn. These are most remarkargains and should sell at sight.

Ladies' White Petticoats.

The first thing we call your attention to is a handsome lot of fine white skirts with large roomy flounces, nicely trimmed, on sale at

69c.

Our strong line of white skirts will be in lot No. 2, at least 12 styles, all most remarkable in style and finish at the nominal price of

98c.

Fine white skirts all sold at low prices. $2 00 skirts sold at $1.50. $3 00 skirts sold at $1.98. $5.00 skirts sold at $2.98.

Ladies' Long Chemise and Corset Covers.

10c buys a ladies cover, plain but very good. see them early.

19c buys a good trimmed cover, ordinarily sold at 25c.

See Our Bargain Chemise- all new, never before shown; full length, combines a corset cover and skirt all in one, lace or embroidery trimmed, 50c, 75c, $1.00, and $1.50.

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OFFICIAL CALL.

FOR THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the order of the democratic state central committee, notice is hereby given that the convention of the democrats of the state of Ohio, to nominate candidates for state offices, to be voted for at the November election, 1904, and to nominate four delegates-at-large, four alternates-at-large, and two electors, will be held at Columbus, Ohio, on

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24th and 25th, 1904.

Each county will be entitled to one delegate and one alternate for each five hundred votes cast for Tom. L. Johnson, for governor of state, at the November election, 1903, and one additional delegate and alternate for the remainder of votes exceeding two hundred and fifty.

Delegates to this convention shall be elected through primaries, delegate conventions or mass conventions, for the notice of which at least ten days notice shall have been previously given designating the time and place for the holding of such primaries and conventions, and called by the controlling committees of the party in such counties; except that the delegates from a county containing a city in which there is a registration of electors, and in which city the number of voting precincts forms a majority of the precincts of the county, shall be selected by the direct vote of the people, or by a convention composed of delegates selected by direct vote of the people at a primary election held in pursuance of the laws of this state. No county central or executive committee shall have power to name delegates to the state convention.

All delegations shall submit their credentials to the state central committee at Columbus, on Tuesday, May 24th, 1904, at 2 p. m. The delegations will meet by districts at 4 p. m., on Tuesday, May 24th, at such places as may be designated by the committee on arrangements, for the purpose of selecting one member of each of the following committees:

State central committee, resolutions, credentials, rules and order of business, permanent organization, vice president and secretary.

All of such committees will meet at places to be designated by the committee on arrangements, at 8 p. m., of the same day.

The convention will be called to order in the Goodale street auditorium at 9 a. m. Wednesday, May 25th, 1904.

The temporary officers will be: Chairman, Hon. R. L. Starr; Secretary, Hon. W. G. Beebe; Assistant Secretaries, Messrs. Sloane Gordon and Judge Martin Burke; Sergeant-at-Arms, Joseph Goldsoll.

At such convention candidates shall be named for the following offices:

Secretary of State, Judge Supreme Court, Clerk Supreme Court, Member Board of Public Works, Dairy and Food Commissioner.

The apportionment of delegates and alternates in the convention shall be as follows:

Counties	Delegates.
Allen	10
Auglaize	6
Darke	10
Mercer	6
Shelby	6

Total number of delegates in convention 723. Necessary to a choice 362.

W. L. FINLEY,
Chairman Democratic State Central Committee.
J. P. MADIGAN, Secretary.

WEATHER.

Washington, May 5.—For Ohio: Fair tonight except showers in extreme southwest portion; Friday, showers, cooler in southwest portion; light variable winds.

If the power of taxation was curtailed there would be less extravagance in the conduct of state affairs.

It is strange how little success it takes to make some people flighty. The fellows in Ohio who received appointments as postmasters through Foraker, after Senator Hanna's death, are booming their pap saint for president in 1908, and the funny side of the situation is that Foraker is taking it seriously.

With the bars thrown down to indiscriminate taxation by the decision of the supreme court which makes the inheritance tax law constitutional, physicians, druggists, dentists, lawyers, expounders of gospel truth, quill shovers, in fact anybody engaged in business could be taxed for the privilege of carrying on that business. In truth the state could impose a tax for the enjoyment of any privilege, even to the levying of a tax upon any person enjoying the blessings of life within the state borders.

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With the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in full blast, and the Lewis and Clark expedition exposition coming on, what is the matter with keeping in the exposition line right here at home by having a Simon Girty or P. H. T. World's Fair. The government would undoubtedly lend its prestige and aid to the enterprise. But little however, could be expected from the state, because it is bankrupt and will be until the widows and orphans begin paying for the right to live.

THE GRAFT IN THE TARIFF.

"In attempting to defend the protective tariff some of the republican newspapers have gone to the length of saying that it does not really matter if the Steel Trust does charge our people $10 more a ton for steel rails than it charges the people of Canada, because the money stays in the country, is paid out by the trust and we all get some of it. Domestic consumers, however, who are compelled to pay the exorbitant prices fixed by the trust are unable to see that any one but the trust is benefited by them," says the New Orleans Daily States. "Long ago the republican defenders of the tariff were forced to admit the fallacy of their contention that the foreign purchaser paid the tariff tax, and now they are denying that the products of our protected industries are sold cheaper abroad than at home. Such a denial was made the other day by Senator Aldrich in the senate and he was immediately confronted and confused by Senator Bacon with a stack of evidence of the most positive character including letters from the heads of leading trusts quoting the prices of their products in European markets.

"It has been proved time and again that a sewing machine, typewriters, agricultural machinery and hundreds of other articles, the production of which are controlled by tariff-sheltered trusts can be purchased "for export" much cheaper than you can buy them when they are to be delivered at your own house in the city where they are manufactured. In spite of proof of the plainest character, Senator Aldrich and other standpatters will not admit the fact, because they know that by so doing they would condemn the protective tariff system which makes such an outrageous blundering of the public possible. They evade an admission of the truth by lying, dodging and ridiculously pretending that the tariff makes for the prosperity of the working classes who get high wages; that the money exacted from domestic purchasers in the exorbitant prices of the trusts remains in the country and as the benevolent trusts pay it out everybody gets a share of it. This absurd theory in defense of the tariff was advanced by a correspondent of the Indianapolis News and that paper replies to it as follows:

"Suppose further our friend should go to buy a steak and find that he was compelled to pay 50 cents a pound for his meat when his neighbor was paying but 25 cents, would he rest quietly under the robbery? Hardly, we think. Yet, under his theory, he ought to be glad that his butcher was getting twice as much for his meat as it was worth, for the butcher would reinvest the money, etc. Our friend does not sufficiently consider Paul. Undoubtedly the money of which he is plundered is reinvested, and Peter and the rest of us get some of it, but Paul does not get all of it back. Paul only "shares" in the redistribution. We insist that every man should be allowed to invest his own money, to spend it or waste it as he sees fit. When you take it from him and give it to some one else for that some one else to invest, you simply rob him. You compel him, against his will, and without equivalent, to furnish capital for some one else to do business on. That is precisely what happens in this steel business. The trust charges the American company $10 a ton more for rails than they are worth. The railroads pay the price. They charge it up to the traveling public and the shippers, as our correspondent admits. These latter pass it along, and it finally lands on the men who have nothing to sell but their labor, and there the burden rests. We think we have thought this thing through."

The correspondent of the News contends that it is an axiom that "no part of our people can be helped without all being helped," but instead of this being an axiom it is an untruth and the people know that it is, because it is evident to any intelligent mind that all of them cannot be helped when some are helped at the expense of others. The tariff robbery would have ceased long ago had it not been for the fact that the republican newspapers and spellbinders succeeded in deceiving the working classes with the alleged axiom made use of by the correspondent of the Indianapolis News. The same class of people would turn and rend the republicans party to pieces if they could be made to see that through it they were made to pay ten cents for something that is worth only two cents, yet their votes have enabled the great protected trusts under the shelter of the tariff law to rob the public of millions of dollars a year and they have been made to believe that they are benefited and that it is for the good of the country. It is in this way that the tariff yields rich graft for the trusts, but there is an end to all things in this world and perhaps much sooner than the trusts expect there will be an end to their robbery.

A TOPNOTCHER.

The New York World has figured out that the Roosevelt administration is very much the most expensive ever known to the country. Here are the figures:

"The Roosevelt administration has acquired the distinction of being the most expensive in our history.

"The second administration of Madison, including the war of 1812, cost $130,542,794.

"The administration of Polk, including the Mexican war, cost $177,299,266.

"The administration of Lincoln including the Civil war, cost $3,347,892,909 in paper money, equivalent to from $1,500,000,000 to $2,000,000,000 in gold.

"The first administration of McKinley, including the Spanish and Philippine wars cost $1,906,126,611.

"The administration of Roosevelt, in unbroken peace, has cost $2,449,228,545 in gold. That is nearly four times as much as was spent under the scandalous first administration of Grant and three times the cost of the first administration of Cleveland.

"President Roosevelt certainly comes high. Must we really have him?"

The L. O. T. M. ladies of Allen Hive will give cake walk contest, and entertainment Friday evening at I .O. O. F. hall, corner Main and Wayne streets. Admission 10 cents. 1t

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The city board of school examiners for Lima, will hold a meeting for the examination of applicants at High school assembly room, Holland block, Saturday, May 7, 1904, beginning at 8 o'clock, a. m.

C. C. MILLER,
Clerk of Board.
70-8t.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Marion, Ind., May 5.—A gas explosion today demolished the house of James McDonald, injuring fatally Mrs. McDonel and her two children.

GOT

License to Wed Her Before

She Obtained

Legal Separation From Former Husband.

Heavy Sentence Given Columbus Man Who Played the Role of Libertine.

Ohio Liquor League Elects Officers. Agent Missing for Ten Days With New Wife—Governor Honors Requisities.

Columbus, May 5.—Andrew J. Smith, the Buffalo, N. Y. merchant, who secured a license to wed Mrs. Carrie M. Collier, wife of the missing chief of department of steam engineers, yesterday before her divorce suit had been disposed of in common pleas court, returned to Buffalo today. Smith's only explanation was that he made a mistake, being under the impression the case had been disposed of.

Requisition Honored.

Gov. Herrick today honored a requisition from the governor of Michigan for the return of Charles Brown, wanted at Kent, Michigan, for grand larceny and under arrest in Toledo.

Liquor League Officers.

The Ohio liquor league, comprising all the retail liquor dealers' associations of the state amalgamated for a community of interest, has elected the following officers:

President, Joseph Bott, Columbus; Corresponding Secretary, Jacob Snyder, Dayton; Financial Secretary, Henry Blacke, Piqua; Treasurer, Fred Felt, Toledo.

Governor to Attend Banquet.

Governor Herrick will go to Cleveland, this afternoon to attend the banquet of the Amalgamated Association of Steel and Iron Workers tonight. Attorney General Wade Ellis, was to have gone in the governor's stead, but Ellis was prevented by pressing legal business.

Police Looking For Him.

Thomas R. T. Maurice, an agent of the R. M. Bollingshead Co., of Camden, N. J., has been missing for the past ten days, and Carl O. Sparrward, the secretary of the company, is here asking police assistance in locating him. Maurice was married two weeks ago to Mrs. M. A. Beasley, of Columbus, and since then nothing has been heard of him. It is believed he is away on a wedding trip. His accounts are all right.

New Buildings.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Ohio State University today, architects were engaged to prepare plans for two new buildings, the chemical building to cost $100,000 and the mines and ceramics building, $80,000. A general scheme for future improvement of the institution and ground was outlined and agreed upon.

Drew Capital Prize.

Columbus, May 5.—Charles Wilson, charged with having enticed two little girls into his rooms, drew the prize sentence in the history of the city police court today, when Judge Wildermuth gave him six months and $100 fine on each charge. The sentence will keep him in the work house for two years.

FIGHTING ON BOTH LAND AND WATER.

(Continued from page 1.)

yet been received beyond the several colorless telegrams from the Russian headquarters at Liao Yang, which simply repeat the official news.

A correspondent of the Novosti, who was at the front, was killed.

Admit Japanese Victory.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—2:18 p. m.—The Russian papers are rather sparing in their comment on the battle of Kiu Tien Cheng, evidently awaiting more complete details, but what they say contains no trace of disagreement. The Novoe Vremya says the days of patience announced by Gen. Kuropatkin have now begun and declares that the Japanese difficulties will increase as they advance. The paper believes the chief danger now is in the attitude of the Chinese, and says:

"Our diplomats must make Pekin realize the danger of Chinese violation of neutrality. Russia must win, but with heavier sacrifices a heavier price will be exacted from her foes."

The Viedmosti remarks: "It is a Japanese victory. Do not let us seek for a scapegot. It is fortune of war. Glory to the dead and to the survivors of the heroic fight against overwhelming odds. But the Japanese probably would gladly exchange their dearly bought victory for a successful bottling up of Port Arthur."

The Russky Invalid, the army organ, points to the fact that 5,000 Russians fought a rear guard battle against 30,000, at Schoengraben (Austria) in 1805 and a century later 8,000 Russians fought 40,000 Japanese at the Yalu.

"The Russians," the Russky invalid adds, "are accustomed to lay down their lives when duty calls. The Japanese paid too dearly for their victory. It will take them days to recover."

The Novoe Vremya's expert says the report of General Kashtalinsky proves clearly that the Russians should have withdrawn during the night of April 30, and adds:

"Kashtalinsky foredoomed them to destruction. It was a miracle of heroism and fortitude that they escaped after staying and inflicting such tremendous losses on the enemy.

"Gen. Kuroki has eight divisions available for an immediate advance. This force will be joined by General Okux's army when the latter is landed. The Japanese have every reason to follow the southern road, where they will have the advantage of the co-operation of their ships. The roads are less difficult and mountainous through the Feng Wang Cheng district but the Japanese must dispose of the Russian force at Feng Wang Cheng before they can cut off Liao Tung."

A high officer of the general staff, who does not believe the Japanese will make an immediate advance in Manchuria, said to the correspondent of the Associated Press:

"They are too careful to commit such a blunder as to expose their flank to the Russians stationed at Feng Wang Cheng. I think they will fortify their position at the Yalu and may land troops at Takushan and hold the seashore, but in no case will they advance across to Liao Tung, where they might be taken on either flank by General Kuropatkin from Liao Yang and General Stoessel from the south."

Bombarded Port Arthur.

London, May 5.—A Tokio despatch to the Central West states that after the steamers had been sunk at the entrance to Port Arthur harbor, the Japanese fleet bombarded the forts and town on May 3. The bombardment was continued on the morning of May 4th.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, on Monday May 2nd to Mr and Mrs. James Wirries, of No. 411, west McKibben street, a nine-pound boy.

Born on Tuesday, May 3rd to Mr and Mrs. Wm. Grady, of Second street, a son.

Mrs. Mike Keller, of 117 west McKibben street, is very seriously ill.

Mrs. Bruner, of the Palma hotel, is very low with an attack of heart failure.

Pat Finn, of the Elida road is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Rozella Lauferty and daughter Leah, who spent the greater part of the winter at the home of Mrs. Lauferty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobs, on account of illness, have returned to Lima.—Van Wert Bulletin.

GREAT

Entertainment by the Young Athletes

Who Compose the Juniors and Young Men's Club Classes of the Y. M. C. A.

Hard to beat is the consensus of opinion of the 225 spectators who assembled and filled about all of the available space at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night. The occasion for the gathering was the gymnasium exhibition given by the Y. M. C. A. junior and boys gym classes. That it was a success from every point of view there is no room for doubt.

Two Hundred and twenty-five paid certainly class it as successful from a financial standpoint. That it was successful from the point of entertainment is beyond doubt, as was demonstrated by the repeated applause heard throughout the evening. Forty-three boys participated and by the work they did, and the way in which they did it, kept the spectators' interest keyed up to a high pitch. This broke loose during the basket ball game between the Junior Reps. and Young Men's club second team. Two ten minute halves were played. The score at the end of the first half standing, Young Men's club 6, Juniors 4. The second half was a battle royal and closed amid a storm of applause. Juniors 12, Youn Men's club 8.

The intermediate gymnasium class will give an exhibition next Wednesday night. Basket ball game Intermediate vs. Young Men's club, first team.

THE IDLER.

Henry Dilley, of this city, has been notified that he is one of the new federal jurors drawn for the northern district of Ohio.

FVIE THOUSAND IDLE BECAUSE OF A LOCKOUT.

Chicago, May 5.—Five thousand members of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, are idle as the result of a lockout declared by six of the largest shoe factories in Chicago. The shoe manufacturers have notified the national officers of the union that the manufacturers will discontinue the use of the union stamp and will hereafter run the factories as open shops.

BANKERS

And Court House Officials to Play.

A challenge has been issued and accepted which will bring the bankers and court house officials together in a base ball game to be played on Decoration Day. The two teams met several times last season on the college campus and played some close games and the bitter rivalry will again have to be wiped out by consequent defeats and victories.



Any Cloth Suit in the house: Eton style that formerly sold from $12 to $25, your choice

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20 High Grade Uprights Worth From $325 to $400, Now $200, $227.50, $242 and $267.

Provident men and women should make haste to take advantage of this sale.

Never before were such prices quoted in Lima, quality considered.

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It is now generally known that we have inaugurated a cut price piano sale. The reasons have already been published.

Such prices as these will create greater wonder than any sale ever held in Lima. This is certainly a downfall of piano prices.

New pianos that we have always sold for $225, $250 and $275, going at $137, $148, $187 and $198, on terms of from $10 to $15 down and $1.50 to $2 a week.

New pianos that we have always sold from $325 to $400 will go while they last at $200, $227.50, $242 and $267 on terms of from $15 to $25 down and $1.75 to $2.50 a week. Several bargains in slightly used pianos, on very easy terms.

Now is your time for a bargain in a fine piano. Don't delay or you will get left.

B. S. Porter & Son.
141 S. Main Street.



Exquisite Styles in Ladies' Oxfords

$1.50 to $4

Michael's

Children's Slippers and Oxfords, 50c to $2.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Experienced dining room girls at the Norval hotel. $18 a month; room and board. 76-3t

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Good wages, no laundry work. Apply to Mrs. D. E. Collins, 1126 Bellefontaine avenue. 75-3t

WANTED—Good salesman for a new household article. Good money to workers. Call after five o'clock for A. Allston, Hotel Harrod. 74-3t*

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. E. J. Golley, 215 west North street. 74-3t

WANTED—Mattresses to renovate and recover by the latest improved machinery. Hotel work a specialty. The Peerless Mattress Co. Bell 'phone 2334 union. 74-6t

WANTED—At the Lima House, a bell boy. 73-tf

WANTED—Maid to assist in second work, who understands sewing. Apply at 616 west Market. 76-3t

WANTED—To trade house and lot on west Spring street for vacant lot. Inquire of J. M. Spicer, 124 east Market street. 73-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Desirable house at 740 west Market street. Barn on the premises. Enquire of Mrs. C. C. Brice, 714 west Market street. 73-6*

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms. Plenty of heat and light; privilege of bath; $2.50 a week, including a light breakfast. Address P. O. box 591. 166-eod-12t*

FOR RENT—Five single rooms in the Deisel block 135 and 137 north Main street, suitable for offices or sleeping apartments, modern and up to date, rent reasonable. For information call on Henry Deisel at cigar factory, or either 'phone No. 119; residence 'phone 465. 65-tf

FOR RENT—Some large front rooms in the Holmes building. Steam heat, electricity and gas, and also elevator. Best location in the city. Reasonable rent. Inquire of F. W. Holmes, 29 Holmes block. e-od-tf-52

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One three spring wagon. Axle 1 1-8 inch. Stiff top in good repair; also one set of harness. Call at 954 east High street. A. B. Wilson. 74-3t

FOR SALE—Confectionary store at 125 east Wayne street; new linoleum on floor, chairs and tables, new awning, soda fountain, ice cream parlor all complete; a bargain if sold soon. Rent cheap. 158-tf

LOST.

LOST—A black mare weighing about nine or ten hundred pounds, hitched to a buck board, belonging to Chris. Geiger, ran away yesterday, headed for the north. Any one knowing of her whereabouts will be rewarded by calling No. 147 either phone. 74-d&w-tf

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he Leading Attraction For the Cel. bration of Lima's 4th of July.

t. Driven by John Splan, Will Meet Scott lson's Great Pacer, Nervolo. Both Horses Will Start for the First Time on Local Track.

to the citizens of Lima now what extent the Fourth of be celebrated, according to suggested by those who re- posed a big time on that day. ing Park Co entered into the with its usual aggressive- promised one particular a racing card, and the an- nt made today, by Secretary. xter, shows that they have ir part.

considerable correspondence well known trainer and driv- Splan, arrangements have ie for a meeting at the half k, on the afternoon of the f July, between two of the ness performers now before e. Splan has Dan R. in fine the season, and will bring lma for a match race with dson's Nervolo The latter rk of 2.04, but in the pacing Memphis he won over a big igh class horses, going the in 59 seconds from the stand. on says his horse is in fine as the race on the 4th of be the first start for both, will be watched with inter- f papers and horsemen all country. Mr. Hudson has that the race be for a mile t, and Splan has replied that gement made will be satis- him

Mr. Splan has written that he will bring Dan R to the track a week or ten days before the race and may also have some other horses which he will enter in the other events on the program.

It was first proposed to have the match between Dan R. and Prince Alert, but Mr. Hanley, owner of the last named, wrote Mr. Splan that he had given a prospective buyer a price on his pacer, and if the sale was made the buyer might in the end cancel the engagement at Lima at a time when it would be difficult to find a substitute. Under those conditions it was fortunate that the Driving Park Co., was able to complete arrangements to secure as grand a pair of horses as Dan R. and Nervolo to please the public's desire for an extraordinary feature. It will be an event in local racing which thousands hope to see.

As for the other attractions, everything is left to those who will formulate a program after the committee's have been to see the business men, whose subscriptions will be expected to defray the expenses of a day of pleasure and rejoicing. There will be plenty of variety, something to please all tastes, and one only needs to recall the celebration of a few years ago, to be assurred that Lima's method of celebrating is above the ordinary plan.

GAIN

e In Every De- partment.

the Efforts

orth by Executive Officers

l Meeting of Y. M. C. fembers Was Held Last Night.

and Auxiliary Boards of tors Elected—Business n's Class to Be Given New Quarters.

nual meeting of the Y. M. C eld at the association build- ight and the reports for the were received and the an- tion of directors and officers was held The directory was increased from fifteen to twenty five members and an auxiliary board of sixteen members was elected The association work was divided into eight departments and three men from the board of directors and two members of the auxiliary board will be selected to act as the head of each department.

The following were elected as board of directors for the coming year:

L. H. Kibby, J. D. S. Neely, R. J. Plate, A L. White Chas Hubbard, Geo Newson, Jacob Piper, R. T. Gregg S B Floeter, J. A Bendure, W W Leighton, R W. Argue, Henry Deisel, E. H Kettler, D R Cantieny M U. Basinger Geo Lee Southard, F A Burkhardt, J D Conrath, F. W. Holmes, J. M Mills, E. R. Bissell, G. Herrett, C. E Lynch, H W Pears

The following were elected on the auxiliary board

E. Orenard W N. King, J. V. Symington, Chester Reynolds, E D. Webb A D Hildreth, R D. McDonald, Mac D. Emmet, W. S Meek, E H Williams, W P Thurman, Irvin Green Max Rupe, James Robinson, Frank Wallace and L A Bowers.

The following trustees were elected to serve three years:

J. O. Hover, G E. Bluem and W. A. Campbell

The board of directors organized by electing A L White, president; J. A Bendure, vice president; G A. Herrett, recording secretary and L H. Kibby, treasurer.

The reports of the association work for the past year shows a large increase over former years.

The board employed Geo. D. Bivin, secretary of the boys club, of the Buffalo Y M C. A to take charge of the local boys department.

During the next year great preparations will be made to take care of the young boys of this city and give them the same opportunities and advantages of the older boys. During the past year, 25,000 men have attended the religious meetings, 24,000 men have been using the reading room. 30,000 baths have been taken, 15,000 men have attended the gymnasium classes, work has been found for 50 men and 101 men were directed to boarding houses, 150 different periodicals are now on file in the reading room and during the past few weeks 10 extra showers have been placed in the bath room.

The room now occupied by W. F. Numan, will be made into rooms for the Business Men's club and the rooms formerly used by them will be made into a public dressing room.

Credit is awarded to general secretary H. V. Chase for the results he has attained during the time he has been connected with the local association.

Starting six years ago in charge of the membership he has seen it grow from 131 to 1231 members at the present time, a gain of nearly 1,000 per cent. Elected general secretary three years ago, with a debt of $12,000 hanging over the association, he has worked early and late until but $200 remains of the original indebtedness.

THE AFTERNOON CONCERT AT MAY FESTIVAL TOMORROW.

Our people should not forget that one of the finest programs of chamber music has been arranged by the Boston Festival orchestra for their afternoon concert of our May Festival The great Emil Mollenbauer, himself, will direct this concert and with his forty-five trained musicians will give some of the best numbers known in the history of orchestral work. The great composers of the past and the present are represented in the program, and all gradations of music from the most tender and delicate to the most dramatic and sublime, are embraced in the numbers that he presents. The Festival Orchestra is one of rare excellence. His work has received the highest commendation of the critics in all the cities of the land.

In addition to the fine numbers by the orchestra itself, selections by the fine bass singer, Frederick Martin, and by the great cellorist, Carl Webster, will fully satisfy the most critical The program is arranged not only to educate, but to please Those who know the least about music will be equally delighted with those who are of the highest culture This afternoon concert is an education in itself, and should be heard by all students and lovers of music It is a program which, in Chicago, New York or Boston you would pay $2 to hear, but at the festival in Lima, you can hear it for the small sum of 75c It will begin at two o'clock Friday afternoon, at the Auditorium.

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The door panels Foltz's are selling for 25 cents.

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Which Controls State Association.

New Organization Launched At the Tournament Held In Columbus.

Lima's Five Men Team Will Bowl Today, But the High Record Will Be a Hard One to Beat.

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Next Tournament—Akron, O, beginning April 17, 1905.

The Ohio State Bowling Association was officially launched in Columbus yesterday at a meeting of the bowlers of the state, gathered there for the first state tournament

The meeting was called to order by President George J Karb, of the Columbus Bowling Association, and Jack Reed acted as temporary secretary. A constitution and bylaws was first adopted, following the lines of the American Bowling congress All bowlers of the state, whether members of a city association or not, are eligible to membership and can participate in the state tournaments

Akron had everything its own way It elected the president and was selected as the place for the next tournament. There was no opposition to any of the nominations and the only discussion took place over the details of organization.

Every section of the state was represented at the meeting and the newly elected officers were chosen from all sections. The association starts out with a large membership and with brilliant prospects for the future

The National Game.

Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 3
New York 11, Boston 3,
Chicago 4, Pittsburg 3.
Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 4

Games Today.

St. Louis at Cincinnati
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.

How They Stand.

Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C
New York	11	3	786
Brooklyn	9	5	642
Cincinnati	10	7	588
Chicago	8	6	571
St. Louis	7	7	500
Boston	6	9	400
Pittsburg	5	10	333
Philadelphia	2	11	154

American League.

Detroit 3, Cleveland 2.
New York 6, Washington 3
St. Louis 5 Chicago 1
Boston 5, Philadelphia 2.

Games Today.

Philadelphia at Boston
Washington at New York.
Cleveland at Detroit.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	12	4	750
New York	8	5	615
St Louis	7	6	538
Philadelphia	7	6	538
Detroit	8	7	533
Chicago	9	9	500
Cleveland	5	8	384
Washington	0	13	000

A BICYCLE FREE.

Commencing Monday, April 25, we will give to each person calling at our new store, 112 114 north Elizabeth street, one chance on a high grade bicycle, to be given away at our opening May 14th. Come in and call for a chance.

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Lawn mowers sharpened at A. T Crow's gun shop, Collins block. 74-3t

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil on hand for the emergency.

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Children's French Dresses, like illustration, made of fine quality nainsook and trimmed in valenceinnes insertion, from 1 to 6 year sizes, prices from $1 to $5.

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Infants' Dresses in all qualities and patterns, with long skirts to match, from 25c up.

Crocheted "Red Riding Hood" Caps in white, pink and blue, at $1.50.

Infants' "Nightengales," one of the prettiest articles of baby's wardrobe, made of cassimere, and bound in either china silk or silk embroidery. Prices $1, $1.50 and $1.75.

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Pretty Hoods for baby, embroidered with ruch, at 25c each.

India Linon Hoods trimmed with embroidery and faggoting, at 50c each.

Dainty Hoods, made of swiss, prettily trimmed with good quality embroidery and ribbon, at 75c each.

The popular "Dutch" Bonnets with fine tucks, pleated ruffle, at $1.00 each.

A complete line of Swiss and Mull Hats can be found here, in prices ranging from 50c up to $3.00.

Just received an exceptional line of carriage robes, in blue and white and pink and white and all white.

Infants' first Shoes in white, pink, blue and black patent leather. This line consists of lace, sandals and button. Price 50c a pair.

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Ladies' Gowns.

For example we place one lot of ladies' night gowns, made of fine quality muslin and perfect in every respect, on the bargain counter at

25c.

LOT NO. 2 LADIES' GOWNS—Fine large size, extra wide and extra long, high or "V" shape as you prefer, with trimmed yoke, at the low price of

37c.

LOT NO. 3 LADIES' GOWNS—We have put in a strong line of exceptional values and bulked the lot of styles in lot No. 3 for 48c.

Finer gowns, all sold at reduced prices; about one-third discount.

Ladies' and Children's Drawers.

Children's little white panties from 1 to 7 in size, will fit girls up to 14 years in size. Our price in all sizes 10c

10c buys a ladies' drawers, open or closed style, cambric or lawn. These are most remarkable bargains and should sell at sight.

Ladies' White Petticoats.

The first thing we call your attention to is a handsome lot of fine white skirts with large roomy flounces, nicely trimmed, on sale at

69c.

Our strong line of white skirts will be in lot No. 2, at least 12 styles, all most remarkable in style and finish at the nominal price of

98c.

Fine white skirts all sold at low prices. $2.00 skirts sold at $1.50. $3.00 skirts sold at $1.98. $5.00 skirts sold at $2.98.

Ladies' Long Chemise and Corset Covers.

10c buys a ladies cover, plain but very good, see them early.

19c buys a good trimmed cover, ordinarily sold at 25c.

See Our Bargain Chemise—all new, never before shown; full length, combines a corset cover and skirt all in one, lace or embroidery trimmed, 50c, 75c, $1.00, and $1.50.

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It's a mistake to say that Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes are "as good as made to order;" it doesn't do them justice. They are a good deal better than made to order; except the perfect work of a very few high class custom tailors. The average made to order suit doesn't compare with Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes for style, quality, tailoring, fit.

You ought to buy these clothes for what they are: the looks, service, style. The money saving prices; and the time saving ready to put on; these are secondary considerations.

$12, $15, $18, $20, $22, $25.

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Every style of Boys' Good Clothes $2.00 to $8.00.

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CROP

Conditions of the Country

As Reviewed

By Government Weather Bureau.

Southern States and Ohio Valley Have Had Unfavorable Weather.

Corn Planting Has Been Retarded in All States Except Kansas, Indiana and Southern Missouri.

Washington, May 5.—The Weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

The northern Rocky Mountain districts and the states of the upper Missouri valley have experienced a week of favorable temperature but throughout the southern states, Ohio valley, and the greater part of the middle Atlantic states and New England, it has been too cool for germination and growth. Rains have prevented farm work in the Ohio valley, Tennessee and portions of the lower lake region, middle Atlantic states and New England, while the drought in the southern Rocky Mountain region and western Texas continues with increased severity. In California and Oregon, as in the previous week, it was unseasonably cool with damaging frosts in Oregon.

With the exception of Kansas, Southern Missouri and Indiana corn planting has progressed slowly but preparations for this work throughout the corn belt have been extensive, and with good weather the coming week planting will be vigorously pushed in Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana. In the coast districts planting is in progress as far north as Maryland, but rains have prevented this work in the upper Ohio valley, Penna., and New Jersey. In the east gulf states and Tennessee, corn has suffered from drought and low temperatures, but the outlook is more favorable in the central and west gulf states. In Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri, winter wheat has advanced favorably, except where damaged by floods in the last named state. In Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, the Virginias, Maryland and North Carolina, an improvement is indicated, but in Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania, much will be plowed up, and the outlook in Michigan is poor. Wheat is now heading in Southern Kansas. The crop has advanced favorably on the Pacific coast, the outlook being exceptionally fine in Washington.

With practically no rain in the spring wheat region, seeding has been vigorously pushed, except in the river valley, where the ground yet requires a week of dry weather. Seeding is nearly finished in the central and southern Minnesota and South Dakota. Good stands are reported from Washington and Oregon. Oat seeding is nearly finished in the northern portion of the central valleys as well advanced in the lake region. In Iowa the stands are better than expected and while some complaints of slow germination are reported in Illinois, the general outlook in that state and in portions of Nebraska and Kansas is promising. A considerable portion of poor wheat in Penna. will be resown.

Unseasonably cool weather generally throughout the cotton belt has been unfavorable for germination and growth of cotton, and poor stands are extensively reported.

Planting is nearly finished, except in the northern portion of the belt and in the extreme western cotton counties of Texas, in which state the stands are generally good. Chopping is general progress over the southern portion and cultivation has begun in Louisiana and Texas.

In Tennessee, Kentucky and Ohio tobacco plants are small and growing slowly, but in Virginia and North Carolina, they are in thrifty condition. Transplanting is nearly finished in South Carolina and is in progress in North Carolina. Apples and other fruits in the more southerly districts have suffered less injury.

The road to beauty, like the way to a man's heart, is through his stomach. If your stomach's bad, you can't be handsome. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cures all stomach troubles. 35 cents. H. F. Vortkamp.

A Hot Tamaleigh.

'Tis said that Sir Walter Raleigh
Fell in love with a maiden named Molleigh,
But he quite lost his mind,
Over all of her kind,
Though he really was good on a Jalleigh.

—Sunset Magazine.

As people grow older, the floor keeps growing farther away every time they try to stoop over.

ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE.

Biology has Proved that Dandruff is Caused by a Germ.

Science is doing wonders these days in medicine as well as in mechanics. Since Adam lived, the human race has been troubled with dandruff, for which no hair preparation has heretofore proved a successful cure until Newbro's Herpicide was put on the market. It is a scientific preparation that kills the germ that makes dandruff or scurf by digging into the scalp to get at the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality, causing itching scalp, falling hair, and finally baldness. Without dandruff hair must grow luxuriantly. It is the only destroyer of dandruff. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpi-

THE YEAR

At Raymond School Will Close Friday.

An Excellent Program Will Be Given for the Benefit of the School Library.

The Raymond school at Snider's on the Western Ohio, will close May 6th with an entertainment for the benefit of the school library. The following excellent program will be rendered:

Program.

Piano duet .....
.....Misses Crider and McKenna
Welcome .....Johnie Claytor
National Flag Drill.....Eight pupils
Tableau—"Our Country's Mission
Music .....Fallor orchestra
Dialogue—"Playing School" .....
Ola Fox, Katie McKenna, Edwin Harrop.
Recitation—"What's a Boy Good For"
..... Roy Reed
Motion Song .....Primary classes
Dialogue—"Prohibition" .....
....Masters Glovier and Langstaff
"What's In My Pottet?" .Orville Fox
Dialogue—"The Little Doctor"....
Donna Crider and Marie McKenna
Duet..Fanna Smith and Winifred Nye
"The Uninvited Guest".....
Margaret McKenna, Golda Crider
Song—"Hello Central, Give Me Heaven" .....Marie McKenna
"The Rainbow" .....Seven Girls
Play—"What Comes of a Loose Tongue" .....Eight characters
Song by the school—"The Water Mill."
Reading—"Papa Was Stumped"
.....Miss Margaret McKenna
Piano Duet..Misses Heffner and Kent
Reading—"The Death of Uncle Tom"
..... Miss Hazel Crist
Pantomime—"Home, Sweet Home"
Misses McKenna, Harron, Hover and Harrop.

WILL CURE CONSUMPTION.

A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes, Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." You never hear of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

The lecturer the the worst form of amateur.

We are glad we cannot be referred to as a sport.

When a man does quit smoking, how proud he is of it!

Married men have to lie, and single men lie willingly.

When a friend tells you of his wrongs, he wants sympathy, and not an argument.

Girls, ever notice, when you sit in a man's lap, how they are apt to break apart?

Before a man's first baby is a week old, he knows more than he had ever dreamed about.

Speaking of "secret sorrows:" It is a good plan to keep them so, as telling only multiplies them.

When a man says that he doesn't like his wife, in order to tease her, it is a sure thing that he does.

This is the season of the year when we think we are busy until we see a hen with a flock of young chickens.

We have noticed that when we meet a woman on the streets, she is either enroute to the dressmaker or dentist.

They say there is nothing new. How is this: We saw a farmer driving home from town today with baled hay in his wagon.

We advise the women to see all they can of the men while on this earth; there will be a dearth of them in heaven.

When a man wants to give you advice you can't lose anything by listening, but you will make an enemy by refusing.

A man occasionally breaks even. When it comes to wall paper, the wife does the picking, and the husband does the kicking.

A passenger brakeman who is around depots a good deal says no man is so ornery that somebody does not want to kiss him.

You all know how ornery and worthless a dog is. It may be said to the credit of women that a dog rarely admires a woman.

Spring picture: Mother spading up the flower bed, which her son won't do; son spading up the cow lot, looking for fish worms.

When some one you dislike dies and goes to heaven, do you wonder if they are taking a mean advantage of you by telling about you?

Everyone should have saved up enough money to take things a little easier by the time the age comes for taking a nap in a chair.

If the rooster has any characteristics of the human male, he throws it up to the hen setting on eggs that she is doing nothing but resting.

These days so rapid is the pace,
The man of action win the race.
And if the finish you would see
Go take some Rocky Mountain Tea



The distracting headaches from which so many women suffer make life a daily purgatory. If men suffered with headache as women do, business would be almost at a standstill. Does not the fact that women only suffer from these severe headaches suggest that there must be a womanly cause for them?

When the womanly organism is diseased, headache, backache, nervousness and sleeplessness are consequences which are sure to follow.

$500 Reward for Women Who Cannot be Cured.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

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"I took two bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' and two of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and am feeling well," writes Mrs. Dan McKenzie, of Lorway Mines, Cape Breton Co., Nova Scotia. "I had uterine trouble, pain in the side and headache. After taking your medicines I got well. You may publish this or use it in any way you think best, as I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Pierce and his medicines."

Free. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent *free* on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

WELL PROSPECTS NEAR LAKE PROVIDENCE, LA.

The recent organization of the division of hydrology in the United States Geological Survey is continually justified by requests from the people of the country for information about wells and springs in some definite locality. Since the special work of this division is the study of geologic conditions governing the occurrence of underground waters, its investigations are always likely to be of considerable economic interest to the people of the district where they are carried on. As an illustration of the way in which this division of the survey may serve the public, mention might be made of a recent request from the Hon. Joseph E. Ransdell for information for his constituents concerning the probable occurrence and source of deep-well water about Lake Providence, La. Records have been kept by the survey of wells sunk at numerous points around Lake Providence, and they serve to indicate what may be expected in that region. They show the approximate elevation of the ground in each case, the water horizon, and the quality of water, and are available for people interested in the well prospects of this neighborhood.

The layers underlying this region are not only somewhat irregular but the conditions of deposition were such that the amount of readily soluble salts vary greatly in different places. Such conditions make definite predictions of well prospects peculiarly difficult. It can, however, be stated with some confidence that the water found below the recent valley deposits at Lake Providence comes from some part of Mississippi between the main line of the Illinois Central and the Mobile and Ohio railroads, or from Louisiana and Arkansas, south of the Iron Mountain railroad, west of a line joining Farmersville, La., and Little Rock, Ark., and probably north of the Vicksburg, Shreveport, and Pacific railroad.

The most reliable well records seem to indicate that the best water in this region occurs from 400 to 500 feet below the sea level, as developed at Monticello, Dermott, Arkansas City and Blissville. It is felt that wells bored north of a line connecting Yazoo, Miss., and Columbia, La., are likely to yield a satisfactory supply at a depth not exceeding 700 feet—that is, the water will either flow or come very near the surface. South of this line the field is rather uncertain and no definite opinion can be expressed regarding it. If found, the water will probably be deeper than it is north of the line, because of the coastward dip of the formation.

Prospects for well water are good along the Washita and Black rivers south of Catahoula Shoals and along Catahoula Lake, and Little River. The water at these points has its origin in the Grand Gulf sandstone, which comes to the surface along and near a line connecting Catahoula Shoals and Colfax. Flowing water of good quality has been obtained from the Grand Gulf sandstone at Harrisonburg, Pollock, Zimmerman, Boyce, and Alexandria.

TRAVELING IS DANGEROUS.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. H. Hannan, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's

HYGIENIC HINTS.

The only real scalp tonic is good health. The hair adheres to the scalp by mechanical device which nature has provided. The bulbous extremity of the hair is fitted into a cistern-shaped cavity with a narrow opening.

So long as the muscular fibers of the scalp are strong and elastic the hair will remain fixed. Anything that increases the tone of the muscular fibers of the body is a good scalp tonic Other devices are uncertain, to say the least.

Permanent wrinkles in the forehead come about by the voluntary habit of scowling when actively engaged physically or mentally.

First, quit scowling. Massage the forehead every morning with soap and cold water, and the wrinkles will begin to disappear.

Some mothers clip the baby's eyelashes to make them grow long. This may be all right for the baby, but after maturity has been reached it is perhaps better to rub a little pure ointment or plain vaseline into the lashes rather than to clip the ends.

Brush the teeth after each meal. Do not pick the teeth with anything hard. Use silk floss or a small rubber band. Do not allow tartar to collect on the teeth. Have your teeth examined by a dentist every six months and have repairs promptly made. Above all keep the teeth clean. An ugly mouth is often redeemed by clean, white teeth.

The high stock collar is responsible for a great many ugly necks. Especially if it is worn tight, as it usually is, the neck is sure to become scraggy and thin, the skin loose and baggy and full of wrinkles. Sooner or later the neck will be encircled with a dark ring that marks the top of the stock. Don't wear high, tight stocks. They are neither pretty nor healthful. They interfere with the circulation and make a smooth, rounded neck impossible.

In standing or walking or sitting always have the chest in the lead. strengthen the chest by daily exercise. Keep it lifted up, but do not make the mistake of raising the shoulders at the same time. The chest should always be more prominent than the abdomen.

A great many people think they have heart disease when the trouble is all in the stomach. They have eaten too much, or they have eaten some indigestible stuff, and the first thing they know there is a reflex disturbance from the stomach, causing palpitation of the heart. They at once conclude that they have heart trouble and commence taking digitalis and carrying a bottle of velerian around with them, "just to quiet their nerves and stop the palpitation." All in the world they need is to stop eating so much and select such food as agrees with them.

The diaphragm is the large muscle situated between the thorax and the stomach. It is the principal muscle of inspiration. In some people it is so little called into action that it is almost useless. Tight clothing or tight corsets so compress the diaphragm that it is almost impossible for it to move, and consequently breathing is restricted to the upper portion of the chest. This will ultimately weaken the lungs and the whole body. Breath is life and we should breathe deeply, the diaphragm unrestricted, taking part in every inspiration and expiration.

Habitually sitting with the legs crossed is apt to do injury. The weight of the one leg is thrown upon the other, pressing upon and overheating and interfering with the action of the nerves and blood vessels of the under leg. A little footstool on which to rest one foot makes an easy and comfortable position in sitting.

Wholesome food, pure water, fresh air, sound sleep, sunshine, and exercise are nature's remedies. They will keep the body strong and healthy, and do more to restore a diseased body than all the doctor's pills and the druggists' tinctures. They are nature's remedies for the whole body—from head to foot.—Medical Talk.

Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE.

In pursuance to an order of the probate court, of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday, the 4th day of June, A. D., 1904, at 2 o'clock, at the east door of the court house, in said city of Lima, Ohio ,to-wit:

Being inlot number seven hundred and twenty-eight (728) in Robert's addition to said city of Lima, (old number fifty four (54), said premises herein described being located on the south side of east High street in said city of Lima, being between Miller avenue and Sugar street, and being house number eight hundred and sixteen (816).

Appraised at nineteen hundred ($1900.00) dollars.

Terms of sale: One third (1-3) cash, one third (1-3) in one (1) year, and one third (1-3) in two (2) years from the day of sale, with interest. The deferred payments to be secured by mortgage upon the premises sold.

ARVILLA L. BOOP,
As Administratrix of the estate of Wm. H. Boop, deceased.
By T. R. HAMILTON, Attorney.
may4-tll june 4

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Leroy H. Hume, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator de bonis non of the estate of Leroy H. Hume, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 22nd day of March, A. D., 1904.

J. B. KERR.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Richard A. Grove and Homer Ellsworth Grove, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Samuel S. Grove, et al., Defendants.
Allen County Common Pleas Court.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, in this case for partition, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 7th, A. D., 1904,

between the hours of one o'clock p. m. and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Shawnee township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The north one-half of the northwest quarter (¼) of section number nine (9), in township number four (4) south of range number six (6) east, except twelve acres (12 A) off the east end of said tract, heretofore deeded by James Willoby to Thomas Flin, leaving in said tract sixty-eight (68) acres of land, more or less; also the following tract of land situated in said county and state, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter (¼) of section number four (4), township four (4), south of range number six (6) east, thence south eighty-seven (87) degrees and forty (40) minutes west, twenty (20) chains to the southwest corner of the east one half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of said section; thence north two (2) degrees and twenty (20) minutes west thirteen (13) chains; thence north eighty-seven (87) degrees and forty (40) minutes east eighteen (18) chains to the middle line of Hog creek; thence south fifty-nine (59) degrees and twenty (20) minutes east two (2) chains and thirty-seven (37) links to the middle section line; thence south two (2) degrees and twenty minutes east eleven (11) chains and seventy-one (71) and one half (½) links to the place of beginning, containing twenty-four and eighty-six one-hundredths (24 86-100) acres of land, more or less, and containing in both the above described tracts ninety-three (93) acres of land, more or less, appraised at forty-one hundred and eighty-five dollars ($4185.00).

Terms of sale, one-third cash; one-third in one year and one-third in two years. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on said premises and bear interest at the rate of six per cent.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, O., April 7, 1904.
Cess & Rogers, Attorneys for plaintiffs. 52-thr-fri-tt

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Charles H. Brown, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Charles H. Brown, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 2nd day of May, A. D., 1904.

JOHN E. BROWN,
173-3w Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11775.)
William T. Agerter, Plaintiff
vs.
Luella M. Hunter, et al., Defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 28th, 1904,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number forty-five (45) in Lakewood sub-division of that part of the southwest quarter of section thirty-six (36) in township three (3) south, range six (6) east, in Allen county, Ohio, lying between Park addition and the west line of said section, and that part of the southeast quarter of section thirty-five (35) township three (3) south, range six (6) east, Allen county, Ohio, lying between Woodlawn avenue and the east line of said section.

Appraised at $200.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, April 23, 1904.
PROPHET & EASTMAN,
169-wed-th-tt Plaintiff's Attys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11774.)
William T. Agerter, Plaintiff,
vs.
John Cashner, et al., Defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 28th, 1904,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number six (6) in Lakewood sub-division of that part of the southwest quarter of section thirty-six (36) in township three (3) south, range six (6) east, in Allen county, Ohio, lying between Park addition and the west line of said section, and that part of the southeast quarter of section thirty five (35) township three (3) south, range six (6) east, Allen county, Ohio, lying between Woodlawn avenue and the east line of said section.

Appraised at $400.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, April 23, 1904.

ERIE RAILROAD.

Time Table Effective Dec. 27, 1903.

No. Trains West.

7 Pacific Express for Chicago. Daily ..... 1:33 a.m.
21 Chicago accommodation, Daily except Sunday..8:43 a.m.
3 N.Y., Chicago L't'd. D'ly 11:25 a.m.
13 Wells Fargo Express.Dly. Except Monday .....4:29 p.m.

Trains East.

3 N. Y. and Columbus. Dly. 2:57 a.m.
22 Marion and Columbus, Daily except Sunday..8:21a.m.
4 N. Y. and Boston, Daily..4:26 p.m.
14 Wells Fargo Express. Dly. except Sunday .....9:33 p.m.

Trains 13 and 14 will not carry baggage.

Trains 3 and 4 carry through coach Chicago to Columbus.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

No. South Bound.

7 Daily, leaves.....2:10 a.m.
11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves..5:30 a.m.
1 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves..8:55 a.m.
5 Daily, leaves .....12:41 p.m.
3 Daily, leaves .....4:10 p.m.
9 Daily, leaves .....8:10 p.m.
13 Daily, except Sunday....9:35 p.m.

North Bound.

12 Daily, leaves .....2:35 a.m.
14 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday..5:30 a.m.
2 Daily,leaves ex. Sunday..8:05 a.m.
6 Daily, leaves .....11:57 a.m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves..4:35 p.m.
8 Daily, leaves .....6:05 p.m.
10 Daily ex. Sunday, arr.only 9:00 p.m.
66 Sunday only, leaves.....7:48 a.m.
68 Sunday only, arr.only....9:55 p.m.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904:

No. Going South.

1 Daily ex. Sunday .....3:25 pm.
3 Daily ex. Sunday .....6:00 am
31 Sunday only .....2:25 pm.

Going North.

2 Daily ex. Sunday .....10:55 am.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, ar ....8:25 pm.
22 Sunday only, ar .....10:55 am.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O.

Trains oNs. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, O. and Bainbridge, Ohio.

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. West.

1 Daily, leaves ..... 9:55 a.m.
5 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:22 p.m.
2 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:30 a.m.
7 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives 8:10 p.m.

East.

8 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 8:00 a.m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 12:50 M
6 Daily, leaves..... 5:55 p.m.

F. F. W. & C.

In effect May 14th, 1903.

No. East.

24 Pgh. special, daily .....12:46 am
6 Pgh. & N. Y., daily ..... 7:35 am
36 Crestline accm., da. ex. Sun 9:05 am
30 Alliance accm., da. ex. Sun. 2:15 pm
22 Seashore Limited ..... 6:55 pm
8 Pgh. & N. Y., daily..... 9:30 pm
2 Limited Express, daily....11:07 pm

West.

15 Chgo. & West, daily..... 1:45 am
33 Chgo. & West, daily.....10:23 am
29 Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun. 9:26 am
9 Chgo. & West, daily..... 2:40 pm
35 Ft. Wayne accm. da. ex. Sun. 5:30 pm

F. M. HAKIN, Agent.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

W. C. States, Plaintiff,
vs.
W. M. Hitchcock, et al., Defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 28th, 1904,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Bath township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The south part of the east half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section number seven (7) township number three (3) south, range number seven (7) east, containing fifty-one and one half (51½) acres, more or less, subject to the right of way of the C. H. & D. and The Detroit & Lima Northern (now Detroit Southern) Railways.

Appraised at $2,575.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, April 28th, 1904.
J. G. Hirsh, Plaintiff's attorney. 170-th-fri-tt

LEGAL NOTICE.

Ernest Tibbs, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 16th day of March, 1904, Anna L. Tibbs, filed her petition in the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, being cause number 11,842 praying for a divorce from the said Ernest Tibbs, on the ground of wilful absence, and said cause will be for hearing on or after the 2nd day of May, 1904.

ANNA L. TIBBS.
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, attorneys. fri-sat 135-6w

LEGAL NOTICE.

Catharine Borneman, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 23rd day of April, A. D., 1904, Henry Borneman filed in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, his petition against her, in case No. 11875, praying that he be divorced from said Catharine Borneman on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, and that unless she answer by Saturday, the 4th day of June, A. D., 1904, judgment on said petition will be taken against her.

HENRY BORNEMAN.
By J. D. ARMSTRONG,
166-6w His Attorney.

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Be Said

ole to the Ore Situation.

Producers of Lake or Ore Will Maintain Association.

Is Not so Significant as Would Have Been Two Years Ago, Because of Contracts Made.

O., May 5.—The Iron ew in its current issue,

ion of the merchant pro- ake Superior ore to main- ociation this year and no s to price or output, while the expectations encour- y recent expressions from s, was not surprising to have been advised of the the merchant firms. This so significant as it would wo months ago as in the erm contracts involving amounts of ore have ated, leaving not more 00 tons that will require t in the open market this prices of 1904 ore, under erms contracts are some- than the $3 50 base tenta ed to in the resolution of nt ore men adopted in te meeting at New York go Standard Mesaba Bes- understood to have gone

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ie rail news is written, that is favorable in the elopments has been said nished material lines as pig iron the dullness has d The sentimental effect ons will not be helpful, in at may be said as to the s of ore having been dis the pig iron market.'

SSON IN HEALTH.

kidneys filter the impuri he blood, and unless they health is impossible Fol- Cure makes sound kid ill positively cure all forms and bladder disease It the whole system For F Vortkamp

GUARANTEE OWNERSHIP.

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ly do you give it to me?" esident Elliot you gave it to me, suh " darkey s quarter of a dollar.—New

Runaway Bicycle.

ed with an ugly cut on the Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill I a stubborn ulcer unyield- ois and remedies for four n Bucklen's Arnica Salve just as good for burns, eruptions and piles 25c. rtkamp's drug store.

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A MAP SHOWING THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE IRON ORES.

It is fortunate for many industries of our country that its chief source of iron supply is near the shores of that great series of inland seas along our northern border In the year 1902 the total all rail shipments from Lake Superior iron mines amounted to 531,952 long tons It is true that an all rail rate may be as satisfactory as a mixed rail and water rate when trans shipment of the ore from vessels into cars is necessary in order to reach the blast furnaces There are also times, particularly while navigation is closed, when the demand encourages the shipment of some ore by all-rail routes. The great bulk of the ore mined in the Lake Superior region goes eastward, however, through the Sault Ste Marie canal, and is distributed from Lake Erie and Lake Michigan ports to the blast furnaces of the east. In 1902 these shipments of ore approximated 21,800,000 long tons This distribution of Lake Superior iron ores is graphically represented on a map recently prepared by Mr John Birkinbine and published by the United States Geological Survey

On this map the lines of travel followed by ore shipped from the five great ranges are shown by red lines, the relative qualities being indicated by the number of lines Each full line represents one million long tons, and fractions of one million tons are shown by broken lines These quantities are also noted in round numbers by figures representing millions of tons As far as possible the proportions born by the different ranges and shipping ports are also shown

The map shows that limited amount of iron ore is consumed at blast furnaces located on and near the shores of the Great Lakes The supplies are discharged from vessels at furnace docks or are conveyed from mine to furnace by all rail shipments A semi-local demand is from furnaces in the eastern peninsula of Michigan, which are reached by boat or by boat and rail Some ore also finds a market by all-rail routes to blast furnaces in Wisconsin, and at times to Chicago and St. Louis, where the distance of the haul is relatively short

Some portion of the millions of tons of ore that pass through the Sault Ste Marie canal is diverted into Lake Michigan to reach ports on that lake, but the bulk continues down through Lake Huron Some of it is discharged in the neighborhood of Detroit and an increment is added from the Escanaba and Gladstone docks on Lake Michigan The total quantity which passed thus into the Detroit river in 1902 amounted probably to 22,500,000 long tons After reaching Lake Erie the ore vessels follow a general easterly course and discharge their cargoes at Toledo, Sandusky, Huron, Lorain, Cleveland, Fairport Ashtabula, and Conneaut, Ohio, Erie, Pennsylvania, and Buffalo and Tonawanda, New York At Toledo, Lorain, Cleveland, Buffalo, and Tonawanda there are blast furnace plants, but the greater portion of the iron ore received at the various ports is carried south and southeast to such iron centers as Ironton, Ohio, Wheeling, West Virginia Youngstown, Ohio, Sharon, Pittsburg, Johnstown, and Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania Some of it goes even to furnaces in the Susquehanna, Lehigh, and Schuylkill valleys In fact, Lake Superior iron ore usually reaches tide-water, meeting there in competition ores received from foreign countries which bear a tariff duty of 40 cents a ton A small part went in 1902 into southern Virginia, and another portion traveled erratically all the way from Menominee range down Lake Huron to Toledo and thence by rail southwestward to St. Louis A relatively small quantity went even into Alabama, where they have iron ores of their own

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Revised Version.

Young Mrs Hubbard
Went to the cupboard,
To get per pug dog some fromage de brie,
But none found she there—
Her husband—the boar—
Had eaten it all with his dinner, you see

—Puck

The Difference.

"See here," cried the editor, "did I understand you to tell that caller that any old thing would be proper evening dress for a gentleman?"

"No, indeed," replied the corresponding editor, "he asked me what would be the proper evening dress for

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And Spirit of a Nation

Are Found In

Its Proverbs According to Bacon.

Many Instances Recited, Go to Prove Truth of the Statement.

Proverbs of Solomon Full of Wisdom and Knowledge Human Nature Are as Applicable Today as When Written.

It was said by Bacon, "the genius, wit and spirit of a nation are discovered in its proverbs" Many of them are sayings of daily occurrence with which we have been familiar all our lives, and most of them have failed to note the wit, wisdom and imagination they frequently contain Lord Chesterfield professed a great contempt for them 'No man of fashion," he says, 'ever uses a proverb." Shakespeare, however, did not disdain to give two of his plays popular proverbs for titles—"Measure for Measure" and "All's Well that Ends Well," besides often quoting others and making allusion to them throughout his plays Sancho Panza, too, as every reader of Don Quixote" will remember, scarcely opens his mouth without uttering a proverb Many other writers might be named who wittily employed proverbs in their writings, notably Hubidras Then we have the proverbs of Solomon, full of wisdom and knowledge of human nature, and as applicable at the present day as at the time they were written

But what is a proverb? It is somewhat difficult to give a definition, so many and various are the necessary requisites It may shortly be described as a pithy expression containing some witty allusion, moral precept, or admitted truth, which has passed into common use among the people No doubt it partakes very much of the nature of an epigram, which was likened by Martial to a bee, "a thing of little size, with honey and a sting" The proverb should be witty, and as brevity is the soul of wit it should be short, and finally, it must catch the ear and fancy of the people to become popular And of all, this is the most important, for however wise or witty it may be, unless it receives the stamp of popular approval it can never pass into a proverb The mass of them to be found in use at the present day are nearly all drawn from a vast store that has been accumulating for ages, and a proverb ready made may be quoted for almost every condition of life. They are the common property of all nations and have been handed down from generation to generation They frequently contain rules of moral and prudential conduct, as well as the current and practical philosophy of an age or nation Some have been in use for centuries and are still popular, an unfailing testimony that they contain within themselves an attractiveness for the people But even the wisest proverb, though it contain the 'wit of one and the wisdom of many" cannot apply in all cases Like a mathematical formula its application lies in the ear of the hearer

Many proverbs have come down to us from remote ages, and are common to all nations It is said that a king of Samos worked his slaves nearly to death in making a vineyard, this provoked one of them to prophesy that his master would never drink of the wine. The king, being told of this, when the first grapes were produced, took a handful and pressing the juice into a cup in the presence of the slave, derided him as a false prophet. "Many things happen between the cup and the lip," the slave answered Just then a shout was raised that a wild boar had broken into the vineyard, the king without tasting, set down the cup, ran to meet it, and was killed in the encounter Henceforth the words of the slave passed into a proverb From this Greek original come two French proverbs "Between the hand and the mouth the soup is often spilt." 'Wine poured out is not swallowed" Neither is so near the original as our English, 'There's many a slip 'twixt cup and lip' It is curious to trace how similar ideas have taken root in different languages and the various modes of illustrating the same thought Take, for instance, one of two familiar proverbs in our own language We say, "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." The same idea is expressed by Italians when they say. "Better an egg today than a pullet tomorrow," and the French proverb is still more significant. 'One here it-is is better than two you-shall-have-its" 'Better a leveret in the kitchen than a wild boar in the forest," is the Livonian saying, conveying the same meaning. Another

that if a man has for the resolution he will make use of such means as comes to hand to attain his object. The French counterpart of this says, "He that has a good head does not want for hats"

The proverbs on luck are numerous and expressive in all languages In English we say, "It is better to be born lucky than rich" The Arabs convey the same idea in the apt proverb "Throw him into the Nile and he will come up with a fish in his mouth," while the Germans say "If he flung a penny on the roof a dollar would come back to him" A Spanish proverb says, 'God send you luck my son, and little wit will serve you' There is a Latin adage, 'Fortune favors fools," and it is to this Touchstone alludes in his reply to Jacques 'Call me not fool till heaven hath sent me fortune" The Germans say 'Jack gets on by his stupidity," and 'Fortune and women are fond of fools' there is also a Latin proverb which shows that the converse of this holds good "Fortune makes a fool of him whom she too much favors"

There is no doubt that much of what is called success in life depends upon "getting well into the groove," and keeping there. Some unlucky Englishman is responsible for the saying. "If my father had made me a hatter men would have been born without heads," but this can scarcely be called original, as an unfortunate Arab ages ago, declared, "If I were to trade in winding sheets no one would die" It is to men of this stamp the French apply the proverb, "Falls on his back and breaks his nose," the Italians, "He would break his neck over a straw." "Misfortunes seldom come singly," has many equivalents in all languages The Spaniards say, 'Welcome misfortune if thou comest alone." Whither goes thou misfortune? To where there is more? The Italians have numerous proverbs in the same strain "One ill calls another." "One misfortune is the eve of another," "A misfortune and a friar are seldom alone' The same applies also to good fortune "It never rains but it pours," or, as the Arabs say, "If the wind blows it enters at every crevice" "He that is down, down with him," has its counterpart in all countries "He that falls all the world runs over," is the German mode of saying it, and the Portuguese proverb runs, "All bite the bitten dog," while the French equivalent is, "When a dog is drowning everybody brings him a drink'

But there is a Spanish proverb we shall do well to remember they say of a tedious writer, "He leaves no ink in his inkpot." It is impossible in an article of this length to more than touch the fringe of this wide subject Referring as they do to almost every range of human concern, and necessarily associated with the literature of every period, proverbs have helped to preserve the memory of events and ideas which otherwise would have been forgotten The student will find they are abundantly capable of yielding most interesting information —London Globe

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Fish and Dog Story From Kentucky.

John T Parish, of the Holland country, says he has a dog that can catch more fish and better fish than any man He says that when he arises in the morning, if he feels like he would relish a fish for breakfast, he makes his wants known to his dog, and in a very short time a nice fish is in the frying pan

Mr Parish lives near the river and he says he has erected a little platform on the edge of the water for his dog's use and benefit. He says the dog will perch himself on this platform and watch for his game When a nice fish that he likes the looks of comes near enough he dives from his perch and never fails to make a catch During shoaling time he frequently catches two fish at a time—Allen County (Ky) Times

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LUCAS COUNTY.

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It was at "get" tysburg that many got more than they wanted.

In the English museum the fat lady [illegible] by the pound—Philadelphia

On the Trail of a Maltese

By—
F. B. WRIGHT

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It was the kitten that began it, the Maltese kitten whose name was Dot, though it was usually called by any endearing epithet which came handy It ought not to have tired of the paper ball provided for it, nor gone on a tour of exploration into the hall, nor then into Graham's studio. But the last was Graham's fault because he had neglected to close the studio door when he went out

Of course, Miss Mabel Hastings had to get her pet, and, of course, as the kitten would not come at her call, the only way was to go into the studio after it.

She found it after a considerable search sitting serenely beneath the big chair under the long studio window. With the kitten safe in her arms she should have gone back to her interrupted work. She did not, however. She listened to the voice of the tempter, who told her that her opportunity was come at last; that having seen so much it was no harm to see a little more, and that no one would know. She had wanted for a long while to know what Graham's studio was like, and if it suited with him, and a number of other things

It is the first step that counts From a general survey Miss Hastings descended to a particular examination She tiptoed across the room, glanced at the books and inspected the Japanese ivories in a cabinet on the wall Then, having imbrued one finger, as it were, and nothing having happened, there seemed to be no reason why she should not dip in her whole hand. Besides, if Graham should come, she had the kitten for excuse. It was to the kitten she talked as she wandered about.

"He wouldn't care at my looking at his pictures, kitty," she confided as she rummaged in a stack of canvases, "and anyway if he doesn't want them looked at why does he put them with their faces to the wall? He ought to know that that would make any one—any one desire to see them. I wonder if they are rejected pictures and if he hates to see them as I do that pile of rejected stories of mine Perhaps that is why he leaves them wrong side out Hum! 'Spring Scene.' Rather good, I should say. 'Italian Peasant Girl' I don't think much of her. Old man with pipe, moonlight or sunrise or something. It's pretty, but I can't make it out. Just look at the dust behind them too. It's all over my skirt It would be a giveaway if he should come. Only I'd say I got it hunting for you. Did you ever see anything like this table, Dot? I wish I dared straighten it up. He needs some one to keep things in order. Bachelors are so untidy, which shows that they were never intended by heaven to remain bachelors, for order is heaven's first law. It must be nice, though, to feel above obeying it."

She moved about the room as she talked, studying the sketches on the wall, testing the softness of the divan, feeling the texture of the tapestries, running her finger along the mantelshelf and looking at it with mock horror.

"It's just the kind of studio I thought he'd have, Dotlets. It's just like him—big, sunny and not too many books nor too many curios nor cluttered up with furniture I don't like a finicky man nor a pooky man, and he isn't either. I knew he wasn't. Is that the model's throne over there, I wonder—that platform? It doesn't seem to have been used much, and yet he's been painting this morning, I'm going to see what it is. It's covered by a curtain, but a peep won't hurt any one"

The easel stood in the corner by a table littered with half squeezed tubes, brushes, palettes and paint rags, as if the painter had thrown them down in a sudden heat of exasperation over the inadequacy of his art

Mabel drew the curtain from the picture and then sat down hastily on the painting stool It was her own picture she was looking at—her own and yet not her own Not the everyday, story writing, money worried Mabel Hastings whom her looking glass reflected, but a girl clad in some soft, exquisite clinging eastern fabric, reclining gracefully in a deep chair of inlaid ebony There were jewels gleaming in the meshes of her coiled hair, and row upon row of pearls clasped the delicately curved throat. Her hands were playing with the roses in her lap. Her eyes were dreamy.

"Now, how did he know, Katinka, that I cared for roses?" said Mabel when, after the first moments of surprise, she settled herself in critical delight, chin in hand, before the picture "And such roses—dream roses—just opening to the June air How did he know—if it is me? I suppose it isn't me really, but I like to think it is—and indeed it looks like me, or as I might look if I had beautiful things and dwelt in a fairy palace. Only, I'm afraid, kit, that I'm not half so pretty as that girl She hasn't any bother about making her purse fit her necessities nor trying to make stories end nicely I don't think she writes at all, that girl—there's no ink on her fingers. And yet I just know it is, and I'm rather glad—only, of course, it's horribly impertinent in him, you can't know how impertinent

"And the pearls! Did he put them around my neck for effect or to show how well he could paint them? May be—maybe he wanted just to give them to me. It was very extravagant of him, kit. I'm sure he can't afford them, and, of course, I can't accept them. I'll have to say I'm greatly obliged, but I couldn't think of accepting them—only I'd like to.

"Then, too, there's nothing I could

nicer than he is, and so in our stories I put him in just as I see him—only sometimes he's rich and sometimes poor and sometimes a soldier and sometimes an artist I don't know why he will insist on getting into my stories, but he does. That's all I can do for him, I guess, and that isn't much, for they often reject him. The editors, being crusty and cantankerous and homely old bachelors are probably jealous If—if I were an editor K Duke and he should come for my acceptance, I don't think I'd reject him—only I'm not an editor and so he'll never know

Do you suppose he painted me because he wanted to—because he liked me and wanted me to have beautiful things or just to make a picture that would sell? He needs me to sit for him, though. That mouth is not quite right—and the eyes—

"That's what's bothering me, the eyes," said a voice. 'I knew they were not right, but I've had so little chance to observe"—

Mabel jumped and felt the blood surging up into her face Graham was standing by the easel, smiling down at her.

"I—I came after my cat," she said confusedly. "It came in here, and I had to get it. You left your door open, you know, and"—Miss Hastings rallied her forces for a defensive attack—"and then I saw this picture, a picture of me."

"I thought I left it covered," said Graham

She deigned no answer "Isn't it usual to ask the sitter's permission before doing the painting?" she said coldly.

"How do you know it is you?"

"Why, any one can see it is. It's hardly brave of you to try to get out of it that way It's just like me"

"It is a beautiful face"

"I didn't mean that" she cried hotly, "and if it is you had no right to make me beautiful nor to give me those things—or to paint me at all"

"I suppose I hadn't" Graham reached about for a palette knife and found it.

"What are you going to do?" asked Mabel faintly.

"Destroy it, or, rather, let you, for I can't. You see, my whole heart and skill have gone into it, all my dreams and hopes and ideals, and I can't." He handed the knife to her.

She took it, but did not use it "I don't know how," she said, "and I don't think I want to. Can't I have it? It's my picture."

"The mouth is wrong, you said, and the eyes I couldn't let anything wrong go out."

"You might correct it."

'It would take a lifetime."

"I don't think I'd mind so very much if it did," whispered Miss Mabel Hastings, "not even if it took forever"

It was some moments later that Mabel thought to look for the Maltese kitten, which had somehow tumbled to the floor. "When you retouch the picture, Ned—Ned, dear," she said, "couldn't you put Dot in somewhere? I think Dotlets deserves a reward, don't you?"

And Graham agreed.

At the Rainbow's End.

"Several years ago," said an old actor, 'Richard Mansfield and I were traveling together with a company in North Carolina Hard luck followed us everywhere we went, and salaries were long overdue.

"'Let's disband,' three or four members suggested.

"'Wait until we get to Raleigh,' pleaded Mansfield 'We always play to big business there.' And he exhibited a telegram received from the manager of the opera house which said that every seat in the house had been sold

"This hint cheered the disheartened company, and all went to Raleigh with light hearts Arriving at the station, most of the company scrambled inside an omnibus Mansfield and I mounted the seat with the driver and studied the landscape

"'Beautiful, isn't it?' Mansfield exclaimed, and I nodded my head.

"'And the sunset—it's simply grand,' he continued

"'Sunset' repeated the driver 'Where is any sunset?'

"'Why, over there' said Mansfield, pointing to a red glare on the horizon.

"'That's no sunset' replied the driver, with a look of disgust on his face. 'That's the opery house burnin' down.'"

The Legend of St. Denis.

St Denis was a wanderer in the wilds of the Thessalonian forests for the space of seven years. The strange foods that he ate and the constant companionship of nothing but beasts and birds had a startling effect. His fingers grew claws, and his hair became as the fine feathers of an eagle's neck and breast Finally, when nearly heartbroken by the changes that his wild life was making in body and mind, he wandered over to a fine looking mulberry tree and ate heartily of the fruit. The tree was enchanted, and partaking of its fruit brought a change more terrible than all his other transformations—he lost every semblance to a man, instantly changing his shape and likeness to those of a deer. He lay down under a tree and bemoaned his fate in these words. "I was of late a man, but now a horned beast; I was a soldier, but now a prey for dogs My bed of down I must exchange for moss, and musick for howleing winds" While thus lamenting his fate the tree spoke to him in words of cheer, informing him that in seven years he would be a man again, "which," the account says, "did truly come to pass"

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Low fares will be in effect to Carthage and Joplin, Mo, via Pennsylvania Lines, May 17th to 23d, inclusive, account Annual Conference German Baptist Brethren Ten-days' stopover at St Louis World's Fair allowed eGt further information from local ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines 171-til May 23d

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CINCINNATI VS. BROOKLYN,

Sunday, May 8th.

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An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C. News Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy on hand, gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H C Bailey, Editor This remedy is for sale by all druggists

Low Fares to the West via Pennsylvania Lines.

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SAFE BLOWN LAST NIGHT.

Five Cracksmen Make an Unsuccessful Attempt at Robbery.

Two Explosions Wrecked Outer Door of Safe at Consumers Supply Co. Office and Then the Robbers Fled and Escaped.

At 12:20 o'clock this morning, the safe in the office of the Consumers Fuel, Building and Supply Co., situated near the railroads on east Vine street, was blown by five desperadoes who secured nothing for their work, but successfully eluded six policemen who were on their trail within five minutes after the attempted robbery occurred. Two charges of nitro-glycerine were exploded, but with these the robbers only succeeded in blowing the outer door off of the safe and then took to flight without attempting to remove the inner door.

Robbers Were Seen.

The cracksmen were seen by some of the tenants of the "White Elephant" building on the east side of the tracks and one man started out to notify the police, but walked so far to find a telephone that the work of the robbers was done and the cracksmen had taken flight before the information reached the police station. All of the five men were seen by a man named Rutledge, and an L. E. & W. call boy who passed the place saw two of them who were on guard outside the supply company's office. The men on guard were displaying heavy revolvers and the call boy did not tarry long in the immediate vicinity. Mrs. Henry Dilley, of east Vine street, saw one of the men on guard and saw two with a small globe light inside the office.

Police Were Near.

When the second explosion occurred, night roundsman Armstrong and patrolmen Neubrecht and Grant were near St. Johns church on south Main street. They heard the report and hurried to the scene as soon as they could locate it, but the robbers escaped, having last been seen running along the L. E. & W. and C. H. & D. tracks toward the C. & E. crossing.

In response to the telephone messages received at the police station, Captain Wingate sent officers Billstein and Fenstemaker to investigate the matter and they were accompanied by officer Jackson, whom they met on the way. The six officers searched the L. E. & W. and C. & E. yards, but found no trace of the robbers and it was believed that they had boarded an east bound freight train on the C. & E.

Kenton Police Notified.

A telephone message was sent to the police department at Kenton and all of the night force of that town met and searched the east bound C. & E. freight train when it arrived there but again no trace of the robbers was found.

Two of the robbers are described as being of medium build, with red hair and wearing slouch hats. They were seen in the vicinity of the oil well supply storage house near St. Johns avenue and the C. & E. yesterday afternoon. Another of the gang was of heavy build, weighing about 200 pounds and wearing a slouch hat, and another was a small man who walked lame.

Tools Were Stolen.

The tools used by the robbers were stolen from the Jarecki oil well supply storage house and were left at the scene of the attempted robbery. They consisted of a brace and bit, a sledge hammer and a couple of chisels. A combination wrench is also missing from the storage house but this has not been found.

GOOD

Point Was Brought to Light

By Defendant,

But Other Evidence Was Against Him

And Mayor Robb Imposes a Fine of Ten Dollars and Costs.

A Colored Stranger Arrested and Charged With Breaking Into a Freight Car—Lorenzo Hall Arrested.

City councilman W. E. Rudy was the defendant in a case that was tried in mayor's court this afternoon, being charged in the affidavit with having violated the ordinance intended to regulate the speed of automobiles. The prosecuting witness was W. W. Baines, and he and a number of other witnesses testified to substantiate the allegations made in the affidavit, the estimates of the rate of speed at which the defendant had driven his machine ranging from "over eight" to 25 miles an hour. Mr. Rudy conducted his own defense and in cross examining Mr. Baines brought out the fact that his machine had twice frightened the latter's horse and that Mr. Baines had awaited an opportunity to secure witnesses in order to make a case against him. The preponderance of evidence was against Mr. Rudy, however, and the mayor imposed a fine of $10.

Lon. Hall Arrested.

Lonzo Hall, who was wanted on the charge of burglarizing the grocery at Second street and St. Johns avenue, and who escaped from officers Neubrecht and Grant, was arrested last night by Officer Harrison. He pleaded not guilty when arraigned before the mayor this morning and the case was set for hearing Saturday.

For Car Breaking.

A strange colored man, who gave his name as George Gilbert, was arrested by C. & E. Officer Fenstemaker at the D. S. and C. & E. crossing last night and was charged with breaking into a Detroit Southern car. He pleaded not guilty and the case was set for hearing at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Other Cases.

The case against Ed. Shaffer, who is charged with cutting Andrew McBarren with intent to wound, has been continued for hearing. McBarren's condition being such that he is unable to appear as a witness.

Clyde Bedford, charged with drunkenness, was released and will appear for arraignment tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

LIMA CHAPTER NO. 49, R. A. M.

Stated convocation tomorrow (Friday) evening. Work on Royal Arch degree.

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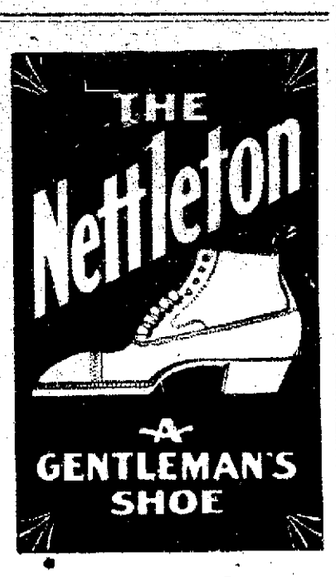
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Five Petitions

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After Twenty Years of Married Life and Raising Eleven Children

Mrs. Eliza Hull Asks for a Divorce, on Ground of Cruelty and Habitual Drunkenness—Mrs. Burden Seeks Relief.

A flood of petitions invaded the county clerk's office yesterday afternoon and today, covering various causes of action, including divorce, injunction and foreclosure of mortgage and mechanic's liens. There was no work requiring the presence of the petit jury, but Judge Cunningham had before him some motions and demurrers in cases not yet at issue.

TWENTY YEARS

A Wife, and the Mother of Eleven Children, Seeks a Divorce.

A divorce case which has about it unusual circumstances was filed by Wm. Klinger on behalf of Eliza Hull, who was married to James C. Hull, Jan. 14, 1883. During the time which has intervened, eleven children were born, there being two sets of twins, the youngest three years of age. Two daughters are married, their names now being Mrs. Etta Rogers and Mrs. Laura M. Leas. Of the children, five are sons, all of whom are minors, and in addition to asking for a divorce and alimony, Mrs. Hull asks for the custody of all the children.

The charges against her husband are cruelty and habitual drunkenness. The petition says he frequently assaulted her in a brutal manner, charged her with unchastity and on one occasion struck at her with a knife. The period of habitual intoxication extends beyond the period of three years fixed by law.

On Statutory Grounds.

Maud vs. Chas. C. Burden is the style of a petition filed by Ridenour & Halfhill, in which the plaintiff asks for a divorce, temporary alimony and that the defendant be enjoined from interfering with the wife's possession of their three year old son, Harold. Association with other women and failure to support herself and child are the charges to be proven.

Furnace Co. Brings Suit.

The Meyer Furnace Co. filed two foreclosure suits on mechanic's liens naming as defendant in one, Laura Morton and in the other Laura G. Bussert. The plaintiff built furnaces in the homes of defendants and brings suit to collect amounts alleged to be due. In the case against Mrs. Morton the amount sued for is $129.50 secured by a lien on the property at 937 west Wayne street. The sum of $150 is claimed against Mrs. Bussert and foreclosure of a lien on inlot 310, Coulson addition is asked for. Fess & Rogers represent the plaintiff.

An Unpaid Note.

Kalb and Thrift, represented by Wm. Klinger, bring an action asking for the foreclosure of a mortgage on lot 542, J. A. Keith's addition, for the failure to meet the payment of a promissory note for $250, held against Anna E. Robbins.

Family Disagree.

Probate Judge Fessler is holding a session in the common pleas court room this afternoon to decide the application for the appointment of a guardian for Samuel Zurmehly, of Shawnee township. The application was made by Mary Reed, a daughter, and she is supported by other members of the family, while Peter Zurmehly, with whom the old gentleman makes his home, and another son are defending the issue. Mr. Halfhill represents the applicant and Mr. Parmenter the defendants.

Mr. Zurmehly has considerable property and an income of several hundred dollars a month from oil produced on his farm. The contention is made that he is incapable of transacting business, owing to extreme old age and paralysis.

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Oration—"Man Playing His Part", B. A. Crites.
Piano solo, Constance Stemple.
Selection, Miss Jennie Potts.
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